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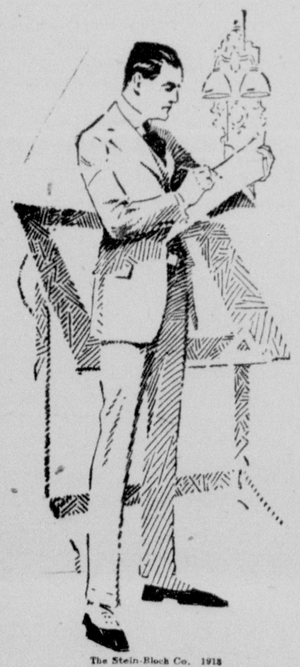
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KARL LIEBKNECHT, LEADER OF SPARTACANS, WAS KILLED IN STREET FIGHTING IN BERLIN

No Reports from Yesterday's Fighting in German Capital—Serious Rioting has Broken Out in Dresden, Hamburg, Augsburg and Dusseldorf, with Severe Fighting in Hamburg Still Going On.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 11.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader in Germany, was killed during the street fighting Thursday, according to an unconfirmed Copenhagen despatch. Nothing is definitely known as yet what Friday's developments in Berlin really were.

Rioting in Germany.

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—Very serious rioting took place Friday at Dresden, Hamburg, Augsburg and Dusseldorf, according to reports. The fighting was the most severe at Hamburg, where it is still in progress.

Bolsheviki Killing Germans.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Bolsheviki are slaughtering Germans in the Baltic provinces recently coming under Bolshevik control, according to Herr Winning, former German minister to the Baltic provinces. He reports extremely bad conditions at Riga, in parts of Livonia and in Courland.

Situation is Satisfactory.

Washington, Jan. 11.—General March published a report from the American military attache at Archangel on the operations in northern Russia in December and January indicating that the situaton is regarded as satisfactory from military and sanitary standards. There is no confirmation of the reports that British troops are being withdrawn from AArchangel.

Under Heavy Fire.

Archangel, Jan. 11.—New positions of the Americans, Russians and Poles on the river sector were subjected to heavy Bolshevik machine gun fire Thursday. The allies have withdrawn eight miles in order to give tneir troops good billets.

Texans Released.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Texans released from German prisons and returned to France announced today are: Lieutenant James B. Morgan, Greenville; Rufus E. Wallace, Somerville; Estill Wilson of Leonard, Ernest King, of Woden.

Bulgarian Losses Heavy.

Sofia, Jan. 11.—Bulgarian losses in the war were: Killed or missing, 101,224; wounded 1,152,399. These do not include the losses in Macedonia and from influenza. Ten thousand were taken prisoners.

Demobilization Proceeds Fast.

Washington Jan. 11.—General March announced today that the demobilizatior of the American army was proceeding twice as fast as that of the British. Figures to Jan. 10 show that nearly 700,000 Americans have been returned to civil life. American troops now scheduled for demobilization total 1,150,000.

Left for Paris Today.

London, Jan. 11.—The British delegates to the peace conference left for Paris today. Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law went by airplane and the others by the ordinary route.

MARINE STRIKERS TO ACCEPT RULING

OFFER TO ABIDE BY THE DECISION OF THE WAR LABOR BOARD AND END THE STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—An official request was sent to the striking New York boatmen to return to work pending action of the railroad board, and in reply to a question of the war and navy departments, the shipping board and the railroad administration they informed Chairman Manly that they would abide by any decision of the war labor board.

Wilson Urges Compromise.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Wilson cabled a request today that the ar board again consider the case of the marine workers and make a finding. He said he was sure the war and navy departments and the shipping board would use every power to make the finding effective. Basil Manly, chairman of the war labor board with Taft, said he would take up the request immediately.

Ready to Accept Ruling.

New York, Jan. 11.—Officers of the marine workers announced today that they were ready to abide by any ruling of the war labor board.

Seventy-two Killed.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11.—Seventy-two persons were killed, 81 injured severely and more than 80 wounded in the fighting which resulted from the general strike yesterday. Conditions in the interior are obscure, as the government enforces a strict censorship.

FOR RELIEF IN ARMENIA AND SYRIA.

New York, Jan. 11.—The week beginning tomorrow has been set aside for conducting a nation-wide campaign to raise $30,000,000 for the reflief of war sufferers in Armenia and Syria. The campaign will be under direction of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, which has its headquarters in this city.

The records estimating those in absolute want are: In Asia Minor—Armenians, 350,000; Greeks, 800,000; Syria and Mesopotamia, 125,000; Armenians, 50,000; Damascus, 100,000; Palestine and Egypt, 100,000; Persia, 1,000,000; a total of 3,950,000 people within reach of the committee's agents.

AMES COLLECTION SALE.

New York, Jan. 11.—Paintings of the modern French, Italian and American schools numbering nearly one hundred and rugs and art objects, including the famous Dennis vase, said to be the most important example of cameo glass in existence, all property of the late ex-Governor Oliver Ames of Massachusetts, were placed on public view today at the rooms of the American Art Association, preparatory to their dispersal sale next week.

The collection includes three important paintings by Inness representing different periods of the artist's work. The 400 numbers of the art collection include an important lot of Venetian glass, fine porcelain from the Mary J. Morgan collection, marbles, bronzes, enamels, etc., and valuable Oriental rugs. The Dennis vase was made at the Dennis works in Stourbridge, England, by the noted glass cutter George Woodall under the superintendence of Wilkes Webb, who was one of the greatest artists in the industry.

HINES IS SUCCESSOR TO SECY. WM. M'ADOO

NEW HEAD OF RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION IS EXPERIENCED IN RAILWAY MATTERS.

By Associated Press

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Walker D. Hines, assistant director general of the railroads, was appointed director general today by President Wilson to succeed William G. McAdoo.

Mr. Hines is credited with originating many policies of the railroad administration. He was recommended by McAdoo. He is an advocate of McAdoo's plan of a five-year extension of government control, but unless congress enacts new legislation promptly he favors returning the roads to private management at once. His appointment does not need senate confirmation. Until he joined the railroad administration he was chairman of the board of the Santa Fe and one of the youngest directors in the country. He is now 48 years old. He joined the railroad as a lawyer. His salary probably will be determined by the president.

NOTED PRELATE DIES.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 11.—Monsignor Sigourney W. Fay of Baltimore died of pneumonia following influenza today.

LEATHER MEN TO TOUR EUROPE.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—A large party of shoe and leather men of New England has arranged to sail from New York aboard the steamship Lapland next week for a tour of inspection of the chief shoe and leather centres of Europe. The sample cases will be left behind, as the purpose of the trip is to enable the American manufacturers to become better acquainted with tradesmen abroad. The party will visit England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Holland.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Dowling today completes his 30th year as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hamilton, Ont.

Many visitors are expected in New Orleans today to attend the annual convention of the Southern Cattlemen's Association.

The Appalachian Logging Congress, comprising many of the largest lumbering concerns of the South, will be in annual session today at Lexington, Ky.

The annual convention and exhibition of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association will be opened today at Pittsburgh.

Labor interest favoring the organization of a Labor Party have been invited to attend a conference to be held in New York City today to formulate plans for the New York Labor Party.

JANUARY 12.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. Zealous B. Tower, a distinguished soldier of the Mexican and civil wars.

The "Billy" Sunday evangelist campaign in Richmond, Va., for which elaborate plans have been made, will be formally opened today.

A $30,000,000 war relief drive of the American Committee for relief in the Near East will be inaugurated today and continued through the week.

The annual Mid-West Conference of the United Synagogue of America, a union of Orthodox Jews for the promotion of traditional Judaism, will be opened today in Cleveland.

MAKES TRUST FUND FOR HIS CHILDREN

BULK OF ESTATE TO BE DIVIDED BY EXECUTOR AS MRS. ROOSEVELT MAY DIRECT.

By Associated Press.

Mineola, L. I., Jan. 11.—Col. Roosevelt's will divides a trust fund of $60,000 into equal shares for each of his children; his first wife's wedding presents are given to his daughter Alice, and the residue of the estate is left in care of the executor, who is directed to apply the income for the use of the widow and dispose of the principal to the children as she directs.

STATEMENT OF THE

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, November 1st., 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,415,440.35	Capital Stock	$200,000,00
United States Bonds	309,773.50	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	30,716.85	Undivided Profits, net	156,514.68
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Circulation	198,400.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Other Liabilities	3,501.43
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	55,000.00	Rediscount with Federal Reserve Bank	91,000,00
War Saving Certificates	1,398.13	Deposits	1,596,569.29
Cash and Exchange	514 656.57		
Total	$2,345,985.40	Total	$2,345,985.40

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Tomorrow: Wm. Farnum in "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE."

From Friday's Daily.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1919.

THE SWINGING PENDULUM.

While we watch events in Russia and Germany, we should remember that the pendulum always swings just as far in one direction as it does in the other. And if the revolution is violent, just as violent will be the reaction afterwards.

The slaughter in Berlin in the name of "vorwaerts" and progress is apt to bring about a reaction which which will sweep Germany clear of the sort of vermin which now are causing so much trouble. And the Russian reaction probably will make that great country a very unsafe place for anarchists for some time to come.

One reason why the present disturbances cannot last is that they are purely destructive. The I. W. W., the Bolshevik, the German socialist of the radical stripe, have nothing to offer in the way of a program for the future. They merely say: "Let us tumble the present rotten structure down; surely something better will rise upon its ruins!"

And among all the socialist dreams of the past and the present, there is not one that offers a solution of the problems, any more than the French revolution offered a solution of the problems of the sans culottes. Destroy, that something—anything—may take the place of what exists; that is the anarchist's program.

The German people were badly off because they deserved to be. They were actuated by the meanest of human emotions—jealousy—when they gave consent to the emperor's proposal to destroy the world—all the world except Germany. They were excited by the lowest passion of those which drag man down to the inferno—greed. And when those now in power are in turn overthrown, what will they have left to replace what they destroyed?

And so, as the pendulum swings as far in one direction as in the other, so the reaction of the German people will be so terrible that those responsible for the bloodshed and robbery will be destroyed utterly; just as during the First Empire there were few left of the old Red Terror regime, and those who were permitted to survive never again lifted their hands against the government.

It has often been said that the Germans have orderly minds; that nothing so distresses them as waste, whether it be mental, physical or industrial waste. And how are the majority of the Germans looking upon the waste which is the only fixed idea of the German Bolsheviki? Will they ever be able in their own minds to make up for what has been destroyed?

So far the German people have not suffered the damage that was wilfully inflicted upon the French and Belgians in order that the German nation might be richer than its neighbors. But everything seems to point to an orgy of fire and sword which will follow the success of the Spartacans and which will wipe away much that has been patiently and painfully acquired, as well as what has been easily and illy gotten through the few years of war.

This of itself would be enough to arouse the hatred and the vengeance of the German middle classes, and when it is remembered that the Bolsheviki program includes the wiping out of the entire bourgeoisie, it can be readily understood that the reaction, when it comes, will mark the farthest swing of the pendulum in the other direction.

It may be, as the German materialists taught, that war is good for a nation—that is, for the German nation. Perhaps they were becoming too smugly certain that they were superior to the rest of the world. And they are learning that they are inferior to most nations in everything that counts in life. Their science is inferior, their military strength is inferior, and now even their boasted sociology is proving inferior to that of the Hottentots, for it is producing just what they said it could never produce: a rebellion against the All-Highest, the kaiser!

A DOUBTFUL FRIEND.

Every time the Carranza government wants anything from the United States, we are informed through the distinguished diplomats who represent that country at home and abroad that "Mexico is the friend of the North American republic."

At present, in addition to seeking a loan in the Wall street money market, Mexico is asking for the rescinding of the arms embargo imposed in 1916, "in order that the Mexican government may put down banditry." And the appeal for the lifting of the embargo is made in the name of the "friendship between the two countries."

In this connection, it is well to note a news item to the effect that: "After Senator Lugo, in the Mexican congress, introduced a resolution on December 13 congratulating President Wilson on his international policies, President Carranza and the chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs strongly opposed the enactment of such a resolution, which failed of passage later. It was called up toward the close of the session, but was sidetracked by enough of the senators leaving to prevent a quorum."

Now this act of the Mexican president and his henchmen is immaterial save for one thing. If he insists upon demonstrating his unfriendliness for the American republic and its president, why does he openly declare his friendliness when he wants something?

The insincerity of Carranza and his immediate followers is the one rock upon which the Mexican ship of state has split, and which forms an obstacle to the successful progress of the present Mexican government.

He has issued many decrees which have been withdrawn soon after their promulgation, and he has issued others which are still in force and effect, although those which he has rescinded were of little importance and those which he insists upon upholding are of the gravest importance, not only to Mexico, but to neighboring countries.

One reason why Carranza's appeals for help have not been considered is that one never knows on which side of the fence to find him. He may be our friend—it is of little importance whether he is or not—but there is always the doubt that he is flirting with those who are our enemies.

Mexico will some day be great and prosperous, but it will be in spite of the efforts of such people, not because of them. And the United States will go serenely on her way without anything more than a momentary annoyance at the impudence of a man who can offer a gratuitous insult at the time he is asking favors.

It is gratifying to know that there are many Mexicans in public life who recognize the friendship which we are willing to offer to that country. It is also gratifying to know that there are many Mexicans who appreciate the true greatness of our president and who recognize that had it not been for his friendly intent toward Mexico Carranza would not today be in power.

In the coming peace conferences Mexico will have little, if any, part. The allied nations have placed the true estimate upon President Carranza, and there is no probability that he will be asked to send delegates to the conference.

President Wilson can be depended upon to look after the interests of Mexico, as well as of the other American republics, but that is not saying that he will help repair Carranza's fences. And after the league of nations is formed, there is little likelihood of Carranza, or any other leader, continuing to be a menace to the peace of Mexico's neighbors. The international police force of the world will be able to handle the situation satisfactorily to all others, if not to the self-seeking leaders who have exploited the Mexican people for more than eight years.

Mr. Wilson does not need Carranza's commendation, and he is beyond the criticism of such a man or his obsequious followers.

BADE GOODBYE TO REGIMENT AND LEFT FOR HIS OLD HOME

Colonel H. T. Ferguson, Former Commander Military Here, Given Farewell at Station Last Night.

Acompanied by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, the officers and men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry gathered at the International & Great Northern Ry. station last night to bid farewell to their former commander, Colonel Henry T. Ferguson, who left last night for his old home in Cleveland, O., to make his future home.

Just before the train departed Colonel Ferguson made a farewell address to those assembled on the platform and in tender words expressed his appreciation of the regiment's officers and men and wished them all success and happinessfor the future. As the train pulled out the notes of "Auld Lang Syne" floated on the air from the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

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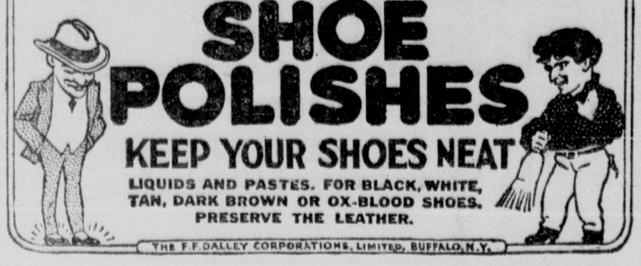
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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JANUARY 10.

His Eminence Louis Nazaire Cardinal Begin, who today enters upon his 80th year, is the archbishop of Quebec and the representative of the Roman Catholic of Canada in the College of Cardinals. Born at Levis, Quebec, in 1840, he attended Laval University and the Grand Seminary of Quebec, and then went to Rome to complete his theological studies. Upon his return to Canada in 1868 he became professor of dogmatic theology and ecclesiastical history at Laval University. He was made bishop of Chicoutimi in 1888, coadjutor archbishop to Cardinal Taschereau in 1891, and archbishop of Quebec in 1898. Five years ago he was elevated to the cardinalate. His Eminence is renowned for his learning and his eloquence as a pulpit orator.

RESPONSES ARE VERY SLOW FOR MEMORIAL MONUMENT

City Secretary Woodman, Custodian of Fund, Has Received Very Few Subscriptions So Far.

The fund raised by popular subscriptions to build a memorial monument to the Laredo and Webb county boys who served in the European war, as especially those who fell in battle, is not receiving the response from the people of this section that it should. Up to this time the following subscriptions are reported by City Secretary Woodman, who has charge of the subscriptions to this fund.

Mayor Robert McComb	$250.00
Richter Brothers	250.00
Carlos Garza Cantu	100.00
Laredo Record	10.00
Rev. Walter L. Barr	10.00
M. A. Harper	5.00
L. Villegas & Co.	50.00
Mrs. B. G. Salinas	10.00
"Uncle Johnny" Thompson	5.00
"Aunt Johnny" Thompson	5.00
H. G. Dickinson	15.00
H. L. Jackson	10.00
I. Rodriguez	5.00
Steve Simon	10.00
Mrs. John T. Parker	5.00
Cristobal Farias	10.00
J. P. Leyendecker	5.00
J. D. Davis	10.00
M. W. Brennan	10.00
Cash	5.00

W. S. S.

More than 200 years ago Peter the Great instituted an order of ladies of the highest rank in Russia in honor of the bravery of his empress Catherine.

FUNERAL CAPTAIN FOSTER ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Held Under the Auspices of the Masonic Lodge and Participated in by Pastor of Baptist Church.

The funeral of the late Captain Samuel Thompson Foster, the pioneer resident of this city who died at his home here early Wednesday morning, occurred from his home, 1208 Main Avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic lodge and was largely attended by friends of the family who had known the deceased for many years.

Beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home during the day and many called to take a last look on the features of the dead. The funeral services were also conducted by Rev. Beddoe of the Baptist church, as Captain Foster had been a member of the Baptist church for seventy-four years. Interment was made in the Masonic plot in the city cemetery and the following acted as the active pallbearers:

Allen Walker, P. A. Kerr, John Colman, Henry Borchers, J. S. Westbrook and T. C. Mann.

Sale of Business.

The International Auto Company, composed of Messrs. Manuel Santos & Brother, have sold and transferred all their interest in the business to Messrs. Ildefonso Ramirez and Simon Gonzalez, who will conduct the business in future. The former owners thank their customers for their patronage in the past and beg a continuance of the same for the new proprietors.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 10.

1814—Sir Aubery De Vere, celebrated Irish poet and patriot, born near Limerick, Ire., Died there, Jan. 21, 1902.

1840—Henry D. Gilpin of Pennsylvania became Attorney-General of the United States.

1844—Sir Hudson Lowe, the custodian of Napoleon at St. Helena, died in London. Born at Galway, Ireland, July 28, 17 9.

1871—Peronne surrendered to the Germans, with 3,000 French prisoners.

1890—England celebrated the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of penny postage.

1894—Anarchist Vaillant was tried, convicted and sentenced to death in Paris.

1915—Lille was evacuated by the Germans and occupied by the Allies.

1916—Herbert Samuel was appointed Home Secretary in the British cabinet.

1917—Constantine of Greece indorsed President Wilson's peace note.

FOR STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS

Dr. King's New Discovery has a fifty year record behind it

It built its reputation on its production of positive results, on its sureness in relieving the throat irritation of colds, coughs, grippe and bronchial attacks.

"Dr. King's New Discovery? Why, my folks wouldn't use anything else!" That's the general nation-wide esteem in which this well-known remedy is held. Its action is prompt, its taste pleasant, its relief gratifying.

Half a century of cold and cough checking. All druggists. 60c and $1.20.

Bowels Out of Kilter?

That's nature calling for relief. Assist her in her daily duties with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Not a purgative in the usual dose, but a mild, effective, corrective, laxative that teases the bowels into action. 25c.

TEXAS.

Oh, a thirsty land of dust and sand
Is the Panhanadle plains of Texas,
Where the coyotes howl and the panthers prowl
And the rattlesnakes strike and vex us!
And the people are strange who ride the range—
For they went to the Legislature
And voted the towns all dry by law
Though the rivers were dry by nature.

Oh, the wonderful size and the enterprise
Of the State and the folks of Texas;
Though how they contrive to live and thrive
On the desert may perplex us!
For little they raise but milo maize
And cattle and cain and sand;
But when th' grass is dry and the cows all die
They live by selling the land.

The land-sharks bask in dusty pools
Where the lambs come down to slaughter;
And they tell 'em the cows dried up on the range
Were drowned in the last high water.
'Tis the breedng place of a strong, fit race
For the strenuous life that waits them
With the long-horned steers through the long dry years
With the dry long-whiskered statesmen.

For the winds are strong and the miles are 'long
In the land of the Texas ranger,
Where the prairie dogs sit on their hot, dry hills
And bark at the passing stranger.
And it seldom rains in the big staked plains—
But they went to the Legislature
And voted the country dry by law,
Though 'twas devilish dry by nature.

—E. J. Palmer, in St. Louis Post Dispatch.

FEELS TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER

CAN WALK A MILE NOW WHERE BEFORE TAKING TANLAC COULD'T GO TWO BLOCKS.

"Since Tanlac has relieved me and built me up so much I feel twenty years younger," said Mrs. W. B. Lapsley, who resides at West 2115 Eleventh Ave., Spokane, Wash., recently.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble," she continued, "until I had become almost a nervous wreck and unable to do my housework and look after my children. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could hardly retain a thing I would eat. I lived for days at a time on nothing but boiled milk and poached eggs, and half the time they failed to agree with me. I was kept on a diet all the time, and my stomach was pumped out nearly every day, but this nor anything else did me any good. I was advised that a higher altitude might help me, so I took a trip to the mountains in Canada, but came back home just as bad off as when I left. What I ate would sour on my stomach, and the gas formed by it would bloat me up terribly. Sometimes my heart would palpitate like some one beating with a hammer, and then stop suddenly and keep still so long that I thought I would never draw another breath. My back, over my kidneys, hurt me dreadfully and at times my left side pained me until I could hardly stand it. I was constantly taking something to relieve constipation and was almost frantic at times with headache, and was so nervous that sleep was almost impossible for me.

"Now, this is just the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac and commenced to pick up with my first bottle. It was only a short time until I was eating most anything I wanted. I can now eat all kinds of vegetables, or anything else I want, without the least bit of trouble from it. My headaches and pain is all gone and I have already gained ten pounds in weight. I sleep like a child every night and have so much more strength and energy that I can walk a mile, where before I took Tanlac I couldn't walk two blocks without being all tired out. Tanlac has not only helped me, but my husband, who has been troubled with his stomach for a good many years, is now taking it with just as good results. Some of my neighbors are also taking it on my recommendation, so you can see what I think of it. I am thankful enough for what it has done for me to tell everybody about it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 10.

Secretary of War Baker announced that 1,500,000 men were equipped to fight.

The Cossacks with Kaledine at their head proclaimed the Republic of the Don.

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WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied *without rubbing*, will *penetrate* immediately and rest and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

Prices—"30c, 60c and $1.20."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c, per month.

A BETTER MARKET SERVICE IS PROVIDED FOR LAREDO

Chamber of Commerce Gets Market Service Through Field Agent Bureau of Markes.

In order to test the value of the wire service on spinach and cabbage for our growers, the Chamber of Commerce incurred the expense of the telegrams to get the service by direct wire for a week. As a result it has been found that this information coming each day is of great value to our growers as well as the merchants interested in the producers of these crops.

The value of it has also been demonstrated to the Bureau of Markets, in that they find our acreage and car lot movement justifies the expense of the service, and Prof. Mally had a long distance phone talk with the Field Agent of the Bureau of Markets, located temporarily at Austin, Texas, stating that they would now furnish the service free of cost to the Chamber of Commerce or the growers, by long distance phone each day, after the wire messages on the markets are translated from the code as received there each day. In that way we get a more complete service and more detailed information, as well as having the advantage of getting the data on the local loading of spinach at Austin each day, and the local market conditions and movements there. This will be of special importance to our spinach growers, and they should watch these market reports, as they appear in The Times each day.

Yesterday's report by direct wire (appearing elsewhere in The Times) arrived here at 9:50 p. m., too late to be of service in the loadings and sales contracts yesterday.

HAVE SLOPPY CONDITIONS EVERYWHERE OVER FRANCE

Cook Charles M. Tannenbaum of 141st Infantry Writes Interesting Letters to Parents and Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Tannenbaum and Miss Hortense Tannenbaum are in receipt of letters from their son and brother, Cook Charles M. Tannenbaum, Jr., of Headquarters Co., 141st Infantry, dated December 2 and 12, at Suvanne, France in which he says he is now enjoying a good time and is in fine health.

Cook Tannenbaum says he has seen enough rain during his stay in France to last him for the remainder of his days, and that the mud that the American troops have encountered and hiked through has been something terrific. He says that one thing is always a certainly in France, and that is rain, and that the mud is of various depths wherever the troops go.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

NEWS CAUSED GREAT SHOCK TO MANY LAREDO FRIENDS

Mrs. J. C. Hawley, Formerly Miss Bessie Derby, Died in Brookline, Mass., of Influenza.

A telegram was received this morning announcing the death in Brookline, Mass., last night at 9:20 o'clock of Mrs. J. C. Hawley at her home in that city following a second attack of influenza. The news came as a great shock to relatives and friends in Laredo, where deceased was well known.

Mrs. Hawley was formerly Miss Bessie Lohman Derby of this city and was popular in the social life of Laredo and endeared herself to all her acquaintances. Deceased was born in San Antonio October 5, 1884, and moved to Laredo with her family in 1887, and was reared and educated in this city. She was married in this city to J. C. Hawley on April 17, 1917, and shortly afterwards removed from here with her husband. On New Year's day Mrs. Hawley was stricken with influenza at her home in Brookline, Mass., and recovered from the first attack, but suffered another attack and died from the malady last night.

Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, of Laredo; and two brothers, George W. Derby of this city and Julius W. Derby of Monterey, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be held in Malden, Mass., tomorrow.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE IS REPORTED IN PROSPECT

Chamber Cemmerce Secures Promise of New Schedule for Train Service Into and Out of Laredo.

A report of progress in the matter of securing relief from the present very unsatisfactory mail service into Laredo with the evening train, was outlined at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last evening. Mr. Taylor of the transportation department of the I. & G. N. reported during the day that it was proposed to give Laredo the best train and mail service possible, and one that would satisfy all patrons of the road.

Some weeks ago the Chamber of Commerce took up negotiations with the proper officials of the railroad and asked for a conference on this important matter. After some delays the proper officials in charge of making the local investigations came to Laredo to confer with the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, and get the view point more directly than could be determined by correspondence. As a result the final plans are about ready to be announced, and we are assured that as soon as a proper schedule can be worked out and published, the new service will be inaugurated.

It is rumored that the I. & G. N. proposes to try out a schedule calculated to give Laredo the best possible service by enabling business men to take an early morning train out of Laredo, arriving at San Antonio during the middle of the afternoon, during office hours of business men, and take the night train for a return for business in Laredo to the next morning. Or if preferring to remain over night, to take an early train out of San Antonio, reaching Laredo about the middle of the afternoon. A business man leaving on emergency business from Laredo could reach San Antonio in time to attend to banking or business conferences and require but one day and one night for the round trip. At present it requires at least one day and two nights. The day train from San Antonio it is indicated will reach Laredo about 2:30 to 3 p. m. This will give all the day's mail and papers at an early hour for all of our business district, and those calling at the postoffice for their most important mail deliveries.

RESTORED TO COMMERCE.

The following letter restoring a Nuevo Laredo firm to trading privileges with dealers in this country is self-explanatory:

American Consulate, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, January 7, 1919.—Mr. Manuel Cavazos Garcia, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico: Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have received an official communication from the American Embassy, Mexico, D. F., dated January 4, 1919, of the additions and removal from the Enemy Trading List of the United States, as of December 27, 1918, and among the list of removals appear the following: Manuel Cavazos Garcia, Manuel Cavazos Sr., Manuel Cavazos Jr. I am, Sir, respectfully yours, (signed) Randolph Robertson, American Vice Consul in Charge.

Note:—We desire to inform our clients that we are once more prepared to handle their business through our commission house.

MANUEL CAVAZOS, JR.
1-9-6t.

CABBAGE AND SPINACH MARKET REPORT JANUARY 9.

Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.

Today's spinach markets, Cincinnati no arrivals. Generally good, bushel hampers, dollar and a half to $1.65; Minneapolis, no supply; St. Louis, one Texas express arrived; bushel baskets good, $1.50; Kansas City, no supplies; Chicago, one Texas arrived: Wide range quality, condition good; bushels, best, $1.50 to $1.65; Hampers, best, $1.25 to $1.40.

Cabbage markets: Oklahoma City, arrivals Texas. Quality and condition fine, bulk, ball heads, $3.50 per cwt. Ft. Worth, no arrivals, generally good. South Texas, one hundred and forty pound crates. Early Flat Dutch, $3.25 per cwt. Houston, no arrivals, quality condition good, Texas crates, Early Flat Dutch, best, $3.00 to $3.50 cwt. Memphis, one Wisconsin, one Louisiana arrived. Quality condition good, northerns sacked, $2.50 per cwt. Louisiana, Early Flat Dutch, $3.50 per cwt.

SHERMAN.

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From Thursday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

—The board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District met yesterday afternoon and attended to routine business coming before it for consideration. B. Richardson was appointed census supervisor of the Laredo Independent School District for the ensuing scholastic year.

—The importations from Mexico this morning consisted of three carloads of copper, two carloads of lead, one carload of cotton seed oil, two carloads of guano.

—Although the weather report does not confirm the statement, there was thin ice this morning, which would indicate that the mercury had dropped to the freezing point (32 degrees.) The weather observer at Fort McIntosh, however, reports a minimum temperature of 43 degrees up to 7 o'clock this morning.

—The spinach, cabbage and lettuce crops in the Laredo section of country have not as yet been damaged to any extent by the cold weather. Onions are doing fine and attaining a steady growth.

W. S. S.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1918, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein A. W. Wilcox is plaintiff, and O. A. Perron and C. F. Perron are defendants, and wherein the said A. W. Wilcox recovered a judgment against the said O. A. Perron and C. F. Perron on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1918, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars, ($13,432.00) with a foreclosure of a mortagage lien on the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and costs of suit, viz:

Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 57, Certificate No. 8144,, P. Revolcava, Original Grantee, Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 55, Certificate No. 8142, P. Revolcava, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 58, Certificate No. 8145, P. Revolcava, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 69, Certificate No. 8156, P. Revolcava, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 56, Certificate No. 8143, C. F. Perron, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 53, Certificate No. 8140, C. F. Perron Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 70, Certificate No. 8157, C. F. Perron, Original Grantee; and Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 71, Certificate No. 8158, C. F. Perron, Original Grantee.

I have levied upon the above described lands as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

W. S. S.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby beg to inform our patrons and the public in gneral of the change that we have this day made in the title of our firm, which in future will be conducted under the name of:

VOLPE BROTHERS

instead of Longoria & Volpe, Sucesores, as heretofore.

In this connection, however, we wish to make it clear to all concerned that the alteration is merely in the NAME and that the business will undergo no variation whatever, but will be continued under the same direction and management as up to the present, viz; that of Volpe Brothers; the members of the partnership being Arturo, Martin and Ludovico Volpe Garcia, who are, as we were in the past, sole proprietors of the concern.

Anticipating a continuance of the valuable patronage of our many friends which we keenly appreciate, we tender them the Season's Greetings, wishing each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

VOLPE BROTHERS.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 1, 1919.

1-3-6t.

W. S. S.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

TIMES WANT ADS.
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. W. Brewster at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a reception for Colonel H. T. Ferguson Thursday evening at Fort McIntosh.

Friday.

The Heights Civic Club will will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the School Building.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Comp Fire Girls will hold a business meeting at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their weekly meeting at the headquarters at 7 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. R. C. Echols and baby returned home yesterday morning from San Marcos, where they have been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

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Mrs. L. Nelson and little grandson, Leonard Ernst, expect to leave the latter part of the week for Poteet for a short stay.

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Mrs. Joseph Cullinan who has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, for the past several weeks, expects to leave on Saturday for Houston to join Mr. Cullinan.

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Mr. E. Rex Tarver has returned home after a several month's stay in Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, after a visit to Florida and northern Texas, will return to Laredo to make their home.

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Miss Christine Hill, who is now in El Paso, writes that she enjoys the special work she is doing there for Uncle Sam, but expects to go to California and enter the university at Berkeley when she finishes her present employment. While in El Paso Miss Hill and Mrs. Sue Smith are being chaperoned by Major and Mrs. Keller and both write of having most pleasant times.

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Announcements.

There will be a called meeting of the Busy Bees Club at the home of the president on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

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The Girls Honor Guard will not hold a meeting tomorrow, but will meet the second Frilay in February as usual.

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The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will entertain with a reception from 4 until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The members will be assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Poggenpohl, guardian, and Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. J. A. Burnett.

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Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Younkin at 3:30 o'clock. This was the first meeting of the New Year and was well attended. There was quite a bit of business transacted. Mrs. H. W. Johnston, first vice-president presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, treasurer, read a financial report for the year 1918 and announced that they began the New Year with $480 at interest and $89 in their own treasury. Plans were made and suggestions given for an Easter Sale. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served delicious sandwiches and cups of fragrant hot tea. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. C. S. McKinney on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The guild members present were Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, Cook, Denike, Johnston, Mason, MacGregor, McKinney, Puster, Woods, Woodman, Vidales, and Younkin. The guests included Mrs. Ida Muller, Mrs. Alden Muller, Mrs. Willie Brennan, Mrs. Tutwiler, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Greenstreet.

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Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception and dance, honoring Colonel H. T. Ferguson, retiring commander of the Laredo district, was given at the Thirty-seventh Infantry officers' club Wednesday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. About forty couples were present, including a number from the city of Laredo. A buffet luncheon was served. On Colonel Ferguson's right in the receiving line were Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Crimmins. Lieut. Col. Crimmins succeeds Colonel Ferguson as district commander.

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Entertainments.

The Laredo Business College was the scene of a pretty hospitality when the Misses Byerly entertained the members of the graduating class in stenography and also the students of the college on the evening of January third. The diplomas were given to Miss Elsie Strain, and Messrs Emeterio Cantu and Rafael Benavides. The presentation was made by Miss Mabel Byerly, who made a short and appropriate talk on "The Business World." She also addressed a few words to each graduate regarding the success of their future life. A delicious refreshment course was served at the close of the evening.

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Mrs. M. P. Cullinan entertained yesterday afternoon with a delightful movie party at the Royal Theatre in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cullinan. At the conclusion of the photoplay a refreshment course was enjoyed at one of the local drug-stores. The guests included Mrs. Joseph Cullinan, the honoree, and Misses Katherine Tarver, Anita Brulard, Mesdames J. R. Moore, Asher Smith, O. H. Guinn, Westbrook, Hugh Cluck, Hodges, Hal Greer, Frank Higgins, R. C. Macdonald, Westhall, E. Rex Tarver, A. C. Hamilton, and the hostess.

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Sale of Business.

The International Auto Company, composed of Messrs. Manuel Santos & Brother, have sold and transferred all their interest in the business to Messrs. Ildefonso Ramirez and Simon Gonzalez, who will conduct the business in future. The former owners thank their customers for their patronage in the past and beg a continuance of the same for the new proprietors.

International Auto Company.

1-9-15t.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Kansas women have exercised the privilege of municipal suffrage since 1887.

The present year marks the centennial of the birth of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, one of the most prolific of American novelists.

The first woman physician in America was Harriet K. Hunt, who died in Boston in 1875 at the age of seventy years.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JANUARY 9.

Cardinal Vico, Pro-Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, born in the Archdiocese of Ancona, 72 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Franklyn Bell, U. S. A., commander of the Department of the East, born at Shelbyville, Ky., 63 years ago today.

Lieut. Col. John L. De Witt, U. S. A., who served as assistant chief of staff of the first American field army, born in Nebraska, 39 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. John E. Fitzmaurice, Catholic bishop of Erie, born in Ireland, 79 years ago today.

Benjamin C. Hilliard, representative in Congress of the First Colorado district, born in Clarke County, Iowa, 51 years ago today.

W. S. S.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of George Robert and Myrza Spencer, Loftus, minors. Mrs. Sallie B. Loftus has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors, which will be heard on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1919, said day being the 17th of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1919.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

W. S. S.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have been authorized by the State Highway commission to receive license tax on automobiles for the year 1919 and parties desiring same can now secure them by calling at my office this date.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector.

Laredo, Texas. Dec. 30, 1918.

12-30-30t.

W. S. S.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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Use Soothing Musterole

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Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

EBERT GOVERNMENT REPORTED OVERTURNED AND SPARTACANS CLAIM THE UPPER HAND

Casualties in Berlin Street Fighting Reported to be Heavy—Later Report via Amsterdam Claims Government Still Master of the Situation and that Loyal Troops Drove Out Rebels.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Havas Agency says the Ebert-Scheidemann government of Germany has been overturned, the extremists gaining the upper hand after sanguinary fighting. The new revolutionary government proclaimed after the overthrow is composed of independent socialists, part of the government troops who have gone over to the rebels and Spartacans, who hold the principal points in Berlin. Civil war is spreading in other places in Germany and parts of the Rhenisch province and Bavaria are involved. Noske, the new commander in chief of the German government troops, will send new forces against the capital and try to gain control. A desperate reaction by the more conservative elements is expected. The casualties in the Berlin fighting are reported to have been heavy. Independent socialists reported at the head of the new government are George Ledebour, Herr Liebmann and Herr Tieck.

Government Still Master.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Street fighting in Berlin reached the greatest intensity from midnight to 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, says a despatch to the Frankfort Nachrichten. Heavy artillery fire continued uninterruptedly. The despatch says the government is still master of the situation.

Fresh Troops Saved Day.

Basel, Jan. 9.—Troops loyal to the Ebert government arrived from Potsdam and drove the Spartacans as far as the Tiergarten.

Texas Prisoners Released.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The war department today announced the following Texans released from German prison camps and hospitals and returned to France: Hugh Tidwell, Whitney; Tom Robertson, Brandbury; Thomas March, Easterly.

Wilson Conference Delayed.

Paris, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's conference with the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy, planned for today, has been delayed, probably until next week. Lloyd George was detained in London and Premier Orlando is recalled to Rome to aid parliamentary temporarily. There will be an informal meeting today attended by Mr. Wilson, Signor Orlando and the Japanese representatives, at which it is expected the details of the procedure will be settled.

GINNING REPORT IS MARKEDLY BEARISH

DESPITE REPORT COTTON MARKET IN NEW ORLEANS ROSE RAPIDLY TODAY.

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 was 10,761,278 running bales, including 145,712 round bales, 17,570 bales of American Egyptian, 36,270 bales of Sea Island. The census bureau report prior to January 1 gave as the total: 10,434,852 bales, including 184,104 round bales, 86,935 Sea Island. Texas ginnings were 2,477,566 bales.

Cotton Market Rose.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.—In the face of the bearish ginning report, the cotton market rose strong today, advancing 45 points in the first half hour.

W. S. S.

PROGESS OF WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

Whasington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The present year marks the semi-centennial of the first material victory gained by the woman suffragists in the United States, when the legislature of Wyoming passed a bill giving women the right to vote and to hold office. Previous to that time the only ballot rights possessed by American women had been confined to school suffrage in a few of the States.

In less than ten years after Wyoming had enfranchised its women the advocates of equal suffrage succeeded in introducing into Congress what is known as the Susan B. Anthony amendment, the adoption of which would result in enfranchising the women of the whole nation. This was in 1878, and each year since that time the effort has been renewed to have Congress take action on the proposal. Finally, after years of agitation, the suffragists secured favorable action on the measure in the House of Representatives. In the Senate the amendment was defeated in the last session by the narrow margin of two votes. Now that the short and final session of Congress has convened, the suffrage forces have secured one of the two votes necessary to pass the amendment and are hustling for the one vote necessary to bring about the victory.

Meanwhile, however, great and substantial success has been scored along the line of winning the franchise State by State. Today there are no fewer than fifteen States in which women enjoy the full privileges of the ballot on the same terms with men. In several other States women have been given the presidential suffrage, so that in the next presidential election, even if no further gains are made, there will be a total of more than 11,000,000 women who will have a voice in the election of the Nation's chief executive.

The States in which women have been given full suffrage are Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Kansas, Arizona, Oregon, Montana, Nevada, New York, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma, the last three having joined the ranks at the election last November.

Texas, the largest of the Southern States, has granted its women primary suffrage, and its neighbor, Arkansas, has done the same. Both of these States, however, are known as one-party States, and it is said that a vote at the primary election is the equivalent, even though not the equal, of a vote at the general election.

Four other States—Illinois, North Dakota, Nebraska and Rhode Island—have passed laws bestowing upon their women the right to cast votes for the President of the United States, and of these four all but Rhode Island have also granted municipal suffrage to their women. Vermont women have won the right of complete municipal suffrage, but not presidential.

The twelve States in which women have not as yet won any of the rights of ballot are Maine, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Indiana and Missouri.

Statisticians estimate that, excluding Alaska, 64 per cent of the total territory of continental United States is suffrage territory; including Alaska, where women possess full suffrage rights, the percentage is 69. It is also estimated that of the total number of women of voting age in the United States, more than one-fourth live in States where women have full suffrage and two-fifths in States where they have the right of a voice in the election of the President of the United States.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 9.

Canadian penetrated enemy lines near Lens.

Russo-German peace conference resumed at Brest-Litovsk.

French raided German front on width of a mile near St. Mihiel.

MARINE WORKERS ON STRIKE IN NEW YORK

FIFTEEN THOUSAND OUT AND FERRY BOATS, TUGS AND LIGHTERS STOP RUNNING.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 9.—Approximately 15,000 men are affected by the strike of marine workers' affiliation which began today. Ferry boats, lighters, towboats, coal barges and grain boats were at a standstill at 6 o'clock.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; freezing. Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 59 degs.
Min. temp. 33 degs.
General direction of wind: West.
Fair.

ALLIED OPERATIONS IN RUSSIA DEFINED

SENATOR HITCHCOCK SAYS THE ALLIES ARE NOT HOSTILE TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—American and allied operations in Russia are not hostile to the Russian people, although opposing the German-Bolshevik forces, Chairman Hitchcock of the foreign relations committee told the senate today, replying to a demand for an official statement by Senator Johnson of California. He said there is no Russia; what was Russia is a vast disorganized aggregation of local governments.

Plan for Railroads.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A comprehensive plan for private ownership and management of the railroads under government regulation was laid before the senate today by associated railway executives including practically all the leading roads. Included in the provisions are merging systems, large measures of unification of operation, pooling facilities and enforcement of adequate service under a secretary of transportation, a new cabinet officer, with the interstate commerce commission acting as the supreme court of review in rate disputes.

Unbusinesslike Methods.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Calder of New York, Republican member of the senate commerce committee, told the senate today that the Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation operated in an unbusinesslike manner, with an apparent disregard for expense. He urged that congress determine the board's general policy and limit the scope of its activity.

Fire Destroyed Plant.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 9.—Fire followed by explosion destroyed the plant of the McAbee Oil Power Company at Tunnelton, Pa. More than a thousand pounds of dynamite exploded.

League is Indispensable.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Robert Cecil, here with the first section of the British pece delegation, says that definite organization of the league of nations is indispensable as the first step toward the conclusion of an enduring peace and satisfactory settlement of the international problems arising out of the war.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Tribe of Ben Hur, a fraternal organization with a large membership in the Middle West, celebrates its silver jubilee today, having been incorporated in Indiana Jan. 9, 1894.

The State legislature in Illinois and Wisconsin will meet and organize today for their biennnial sessions.

The seventh annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Congress will meet at Portland today for a three-day session.

Billings is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Montana Dairymen's Association, the sessions of which will continue until the end of the week.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50¢ & $1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

From Wednesday's Daily.

GERMAN EDUCATION.

It is anounced that Count von Hertling, former chancellor of Germany, who has just died, was "the most learned of all the men called to the chancellorship of Germany since 1871."

And yet, with all his learning Von Hertling was as much in favor of a war of cruelty and brutality as any of his predecessors. He was a man who had received the highest education possible in Germany in modern times, and then received a post graduate course in Rome. And with it all, he was as debased in human sentiments as a man possibly could be, for he was heart and soul with the war party, and he could not but know that in this war Germany was the aggressor.

It is significant that he was the most learned man to hold that particular position "since 1871." For but a few years before that Bismarck, "the iron chancellor," came into power, and he remained in office until the death of the man whom he made great, in the sense of German greatness.

It is also significant that in past years there had been other chancellors of the various German states who had been really learned men, and of some of them it might have been said with truth that they were not militarists, and that they believed in other greatness than that of arms.

But the era of Prussian militarism began with the formation of the empire, for which Bismarck more than any other one man was responsible. It is true that Prussia was always militaristic from the time of the great Frederick, but her conquests had not begun to menace any but her near neighbors until Bismarck sounded the keynote of conquest and military power.

Bismarck was the personification of the war god. He believed that no good thing ever came without fighting for it, and he believed that the ultimate good for all the world was to be "absorbed" into the German empire. The menace to the world dated from the accession of Bismarck to power, and he was the real cause of the present world war, if one is to go back to prime causes.

The German people—excluding the Prussians—were not in favor of war up to the accession of Bismarck as chancellor. They had had enough of war to last them for years to come, and they still remembered the devastation of their countries by the Napoleonic invasion.

But the Prussians, ever reaching out for the property of their neighbors, based their rule upon the idea of military training for everybody, even for those who were to serve in a civilian capacity when the war finally came, and this military training was not for defense, but for aggression.

The learning of the German people came to be subordinated to the principle of militarism. The teaching of the German church, of the German schools, of the universities and even of the monastic institutions, was all directed toward producing "cannon fodder" for the emperor.

The Prussian nobility knew no other trade than that of war. They were unfitted for the pursuits of peace, and their education, such at it was, all tended toward rendering them more efficient in the handling of men and the looting of occupied territory.

Chemistry was dedicated to the service of the army and the navy. Mechanics, engineering, invention of all sorts, were all prostituted to the militarism which dominated the empire. Even art, literature and music tended toward the glorification of Mars, and no child in Germany was safe from the debasing influence.

So it is not strange that while Von Hertling was the best educated chancellor since Bismarck first took the reins of government in his iron gauntlets, it is also probable that he would not be considered as a man of really high education in any other country at the present time.

BUYING LAND.

Senator Ashurst proposes that the United States purchase Lower California and the territory immediately south of the Arizona border down to the 31st parallel of latitude. This, in the senator's opinion, would do away with a lot of trouble and would give an American landlord to the rich territory which has remained almost as undeveloped under Mexican rule as it was in the time of Moctezuma.

But the serious part of the problem comes up in the probable refusal of Mexico to part with the territory. It is not that Mexico wants it, but some of the Mexicans would not sell anything to the United States if were absolutely junk and a good price were offered for it.

When the Gadsden purchase was made in 1853 to straighten out the border line between the newly acquired territory and Mexico, the commission who did the survey drew a diagonal line northwestward to the Colorado river, and thence direct west. The southernmost line south of Arizona is on the 31st parallel, and if this were continued straight across, it would make a more definite border line, and would carry the boundary to the ulf of California.

Lower California has been of little use to Mexico. There are many parts of the narrow peninsula which Mexican officials have never entered, and only some adventurous white men of other nations have had the daring to explore the unknown territory.

The interior of the peninsula in parts is inhabited only by Indians of the most primitive sort, if indeed at all inhabited. Water is scarce, food supplies would have to be carried in, and there is practically no wild game in parts of the country.

For months at a time part of the Pacific side of the peninsula is enwrapped in perpetual fog, and no complete survey has ever been made of the gulf side of the territory. It is known that rich deposits of precious metals are contained in some parts of Lower California, although few have ever benefitted by their discovery. Prospectors have discovered the desiccated remains of previous explorers, most of whom must have died for lack of water, and some of the Mexican towns, even in the inhabited portions, have had to bring their water from the mainland, in the absence of distilling plants to produce a supply of the necessary fluid.

Even if Mexico were willing to sell, it is probably that most Americans would oppose the expenditure of any considerable amount for the purchase. It is of problematical value, and it is extremely doubtful if any but the upper part of the peninsula immediately adjoining our territory would be of value for many years to come.

At the same time, it is certain that the peninsula has been a neglected stepchild to Mexico. With no manufactures, no industries save occasional and sporadic mining ventures, no agriculture worth mentioning and no source of government income, it was unlikely that Mexico would waste much time or expense on Lower California.

The conditions there were such that the governor of the territory crossed the line every night and slept on United States soil for his own protection. And further inland not even the Mexican troops dared penetrate.

It is a white elephant on Mexico's hands, but if we attempt to purchase it, we shall find that it is held at a white elephant's price. Even though the Mexicans are worried as to what to do with the peninsula, few of them would care to part with it.

Throughout its entire length it is mountainous, and while it is probable that the mountains contain riches equal to those of Sonora, across the gulf, the wild Indians would be apt to make trouble for any prospectors. In fact, many of them have never acknowledged any allegiance to Mexico, and they are as independent as in the days of Cortez.

W. S. S.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render *their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m.* to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Assessor.

1-2-30t.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 8.

1628—The Duke of Luxembourg, comrade and successor of the great Conde, born in Paris. Died Jan. 4, 1695.

1792—Lowell Mason, the first musician who received the degree of Doctor of Music in America, born at Medfield, Mass. Died at Orange, N. J., Aug. 11, 1872.

1821—Gen. James Longstreet, the "war horse of the Confederacy," born in Edgefield district, S. C. Died at Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 2, 1904.

1844—Congress refunded the fine imposed on Gen. Jackson at New Orleans in 1814.

1869—Admiral Sir James A. Gordon, the British navy officer who forced Alexandria, Va., to capitulate in 1814, died. Born in 1782.

1890—Separation of Church and State proclaimed in Brazil with religious liberty and equality.

1915—Great Britain replied to American note on detention of neutral ships.

1916—Germans carried by assault part of French line in Alsace.

1917—Portuguese division of 20,000 men joined the Allies in France.

W. S. S.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby beg to inform our patrons and the public in gneral of the change that we have this day made in the title of our firm, which in future will be conducted under the name of:

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In this connection, however, we wish to make it clear to all concerned that the alteration is merely in the NAME and that the business will undergo no variation whatever, but will be continued under the same direction and management as up to the present, viz; that of Volpe Brothers; the members of the partnership being Arturo, Martin and Ludovico Volpe Garcia, who are, as we were in the past, sole proprietors of the concern.

Anticipating a continuance of the valuable patronage of our many friends which we keenly appreciate, we tender them the Season's Greetings, wishing each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

VOLPE BROTHERS.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 1, 1919.

1-3-6t.

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of two carloads of ore, four carloads of lead, four carloads of copper and three carloads of ixtle.

—Place your order now for baby chicks, March or April shipment. Get the best, the 200-egg strain single comb white Leghorns. Oak Grove Poultry Farm, Route 2, San Antonio, Texas. 1-7-6t.

—Read the passport regulations item published in this issue of The Times. Many people are coming here and getting stranded and experiencing much trouble and delay as a result of not complying with the regulations before leaving their home on their way to Mexico.

—O. C. Ulmer, Phone 1085, Farragut Street, sells the following: Prices are f. o. b. Laredo: Bushel round standard covered baskets, $2.15 per doz. Bushel round baskets, hoop covers, $2.30 per doz. Bushel Hampers, $15.50 per 100. Be sure to call him if you want prompt shipment. 12-13-tf.

—The civil case of Garcia vs. Flores, damage suit as the result of a collision between an auto and a bicycle, is still on trial in the district court here. The case was started on Monday.

—Gasoline 26 cts. per gallon this week at the Rio Grande Buick Co. 1-4-7t.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The real cold weather failed to materialize last night and this morning, and in consequence today has been a really delightful day—just cool enough to make the atmosphere pleasant.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Mrs. J. J. Czar has had a beautiful monument placed over the grave of her late husband, which was completed and unveiled Sunday.

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—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

W. S. S.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have been authorized by the State Highway commission to receive license tax on automobiles for the year 1919 and parties desiring same can now secure them by calling at my office this date.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918.

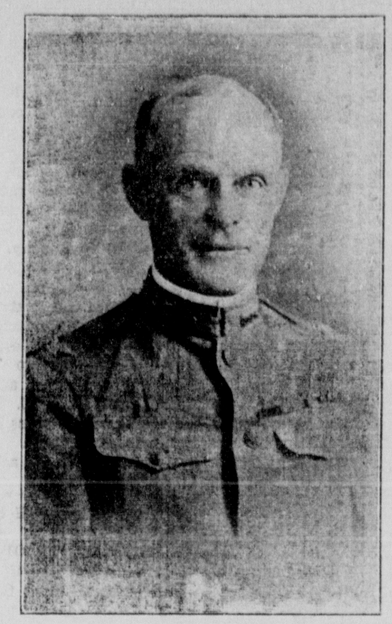
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W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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COL. HENRY T. FERGUSON,
who retired from active service in the United States army yesterday.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO PASSPORT REGULATIONS

LOCAL OFFICE CALLS ATTENTION TO WHAT IS NECESSARY.

Many Persons Come Here Without Necessary Passports and Experience Delay and Inconvenience.

The following information of interest was given to The Times this morning by the United States Immigration Service here:

All American citizens desiring to go to Mexico and living further than forty miles from the port of departue must have state department passports. American citizens living within forty miles of the port of departure and desiring to go into Mexico beyond forty miles must have state department passports. All British subjects must have the visae of the British Military Control Officer at 44 Whitehall St., New York. All aliens desiring to leave the United States in addition to passports from their own governments must have permits from the foreign permits office, Washington, D. C., before departing. These permits must be obtained from the permit agent nearest to the bona fide residence of the alien.

There are permit agents in all the larger cities, and those desiring to depart from the United States will save themselves much time and annoyance by communicating with these agents and securing the necessary permits before going to the port of departure.

The passport regulations are still in effect regardless of rumors to the contrary, and persons are advised not to come to the border until they have secured their permits to depart.

W. S. S.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person." *

W. S. S.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of Capt. S. T. Foster which will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All members urged to be present.

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JUDGE S. T. FOSTER IS DEAD; PIONEER OF THIS SECTION

Old-Time Resident of Laredo and Confederate Soldier Passed Peacefully Away This Morning.

Judge S. T. Foster, who was in the 90th year of his age, and who was one of the pioneers of this section of the state, first at Corpus Christi and then Laredo, having resided here for the past forty years or more, died at his home, 1208 Main Avenue, this morning at 5 o'clock. Judge Foster's death came very suddenly, as yesterday afternoon he filled his position as United States commissioner and transacted business at his office in the federal building.

The funeral will be held from his home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The life of Judge Foster was a most interesting one and an obituary, covering same, will appear in tomorrow's issue of The Times.

W. S. S.

HOLDING INSTITUTE ITEMS.

The institute opened the winter session with all the old students in attendance, and many new faces are seen on the campus.

Miss Ida Wilson resigned her position as teacher on account of failing health. Mr. Paul Morgan, a graduate of the Southwestern University, has been elected to fill the vacancy. He will also have charge of the military drill for the boys. Having just returned from the army, he is well prepared for his new field of work, and we bespeak for him great success.

James Skinner, who spent the holiday season on the campus, has returned to the University of West Virginia to resume his studies in the medical department.

Rev. Jackson B. Cox was a pleasant week-end guest at the institute.

Rev. Frank S. Onderdonk, superintendent of the Texas-Mexican Mission, will conduct a week's special service at the institute beginning Friday evening of this week. These services will be held in Spanish.

The Misses Saenz of Saltillo, Mexico, enrolled for studies at Holding this week.

At a recent meeting of the Epworth Lague on temperance, the pledge was signed by one hundred and thirty-five Mexican boys and girls. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." Not many years hence, Old King Alcohol will be down and out of Mexico.

The commercial department will graduate the largest class in the history of the institution at the close of the year. Some fine bookkeepers and typists will be ready to take their places in the business world, and a graduate from Holding "knows how."

W. S. S.

A LAREDO MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Laredo citizen?

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W. S. S.

The first woman to be honored with the Freedom of the City of London was the celebrated philanthropist, the Baroness Burdett-Coutss.

COLONEL FERGUSON QUITS ARMY FOR CIVILIAN LIFE

CAME TO LAREDO AS LIEUTENANT 28 YEARS AGO.

Was With Two of the Old Regiments, the 23d and 9th and Became Commander of the 37th Infantry.

Colonel Henry T. Ferguson, of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment and commander of the District of Laredo, yesterday retired from the army service on his own request and under the provision giving an officer of the army who has served for thirty years or more the right to retire to private life. Up to the time of his retirement Colonel Ferguson had served thirty-two years and six months in the United States army, starting as a second lieutenant attached to the old Twenty-third Infantry.

Shortly after receiving his ommission as a second lieutenant he was assigned to service and came to Laredo in 1891 as a second lieutenant of the 23d Infantry regiment, remaining here until 1892, when he left here. In 1894 Lieutenant Ferguson again returned to Fort McIntosh as quartermaster of the 23d Infantry and remained here for three years. In 1916 this highly esteemed officer returned to Fort McIntosh as Major Ferguson of the Thirty Infantry attached to the old Ninth Infantry. He left Fort McIntosh with the Ninth Infantry for Fort Sam Houston in 1916. In June, 1917, he returned to Fort McIntosh for the fourth time, this time as Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson of the newly-organized Thirty-seventh Infantry, and on August 5, 1917, upon the promotion of Colnel Robert H. Van-Vleet, commander of the 37th Infantry, to brigadier general, Lieut. Colonel Ferguson was promoted to colonel in command of the 37th Infantry regiment. On August 18, 1917, Colonel Ferguson became commander of the Laredo District, which position he filled up to the time of his retirement from service.

Colonel Ferguson made many friends here in both the military and civilian circles who regret to see him leave the border, where he has seen so many years of service. He leaves on Thursday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will make his home, a brother of his residing in Cleveland.

Colonel Ferguson is succeded as commander of the Laredo District and the 37th Infantry by Lieut. Colonel Crimmins.

W. S. S.

Teachers' Examination.

By order of the State Superintendent a special examination for first and second grade Teachers' Certificates will be held in Laredo on Friday, January 24th and Saturday the 25th. Intending applicants must notify the County Superintendent not later than Monday, January 20th.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. E. J. Foster at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. A. E. Younkin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall in the evening.

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If you could cast away the pain,
The sorrows and the tears,
And let the joys alone remain
From all departed years;
If you could quite forget the sighs
And recollect the song—
What think you—would you be as wise,
As helpful, or as strong?

If you could lay the burden down
That bows your head at whiles,
Shun everything that wears a frown,
And live a life of smiles—
Be happy as a child again,
As free from thoughts of care,
Would you appear to other men
More noble or more fair?

Ah, no! A man should do his part
And carry all his load,
Rejoiced to share with every heart
The roughness of the road.
Not given to thinking overmuch
Of pains and griefs behind,
But glad to be in fullest touch
With all his humankind.
—Charles Buxton Going, "Star-Glow and Song," Harper & Bros.

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General Mention.

Mrs. S. A. Lindsay of Encinal arrived in the city on Sunday and is visiting Mrs. S. R. Anderson on the Heights.

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Lieut. and Mrs Paul Beckman have returned from a trip to San Antonio and are pleasantly located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bunn, on Farragut Street.

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Mrs. Frank Daugherty is expected home today from San Antonio, where she has been visiting Lieut. Daugherty.

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Miss Elsie Werner returned to Reisterstown, Maryland, today to reenter school after spending the holidays in Washington, D. C., with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Crounse.

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Messrs. R. E. and B. Irby of Beaumont arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

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Mrs. M. Capra received a telegram yesterday from her son, Mathew Capra, from New Orleans, stating that he was en route home.

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Every one was made happy yesterday by receiving letters from France. Mr. John Mussett writes that he was just coming out of Germany—and that Mr. C. C. Shiner was just going in.

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Mrs. Frank Nye received a number of interesting letters from her son, Randall Nye. He too has been "over the top" and says that the boys are all widely scattered. Speaks of meeting men from the old Ninth Infantry, and also from the National Guard who served on the border.

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Colonel Halsell writes that he is very pleasantly located in a beautiful part of France. And may be the Laredo people won't grumble about high prices when our boys over there have to pay 50 cents apiece fo rapples.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capra, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. Capra and family for the past several weeks, left for their home in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday evening.

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Miss Bessie Woolflin of New York was expected to arrive last evening to take charge of the Y. W. C. A.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reiser have gone to Reiser to remain for a while on their ranch.

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Mrs. R. L. Corcoran, who recently left Mercy Hospital with her baby, returned there yesterday for medical treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz and son, Master Joe left this morning for San Antonio. The young man will enter St. Louis College and Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz will return home in a few days.

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Announcements.

The B. M. U. of the Baptist Church is holding a week of prayer at the church, the members meet every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. L. Daiches and Mrs. Purwin will be the hostesses.

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The Married Ladies Social Club ill be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Brewster at 3:30 o'clock.

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Ladies Aid Society.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society held a vey pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Goodman. Upon the arrival of the members a business session was held which was followed by a delightful social hour, during which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Joe Moser, Sr., Mrs. Charles Moser, Mrs. Purwin, Mrs. F. Wormser, Mrs. L. Joseph, Mrs N. B. Freed, Misses Lupe and Mina Rosenbaum, Mrs. B. Ilfeld, Mrs. L. Daiches and the hostess.

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Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meet.

The members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew under the direction of Rev. C. W. Cook and Chaplain Vincent of Fort McIntosh held their regular monthly meeting at the Rectory last evening. The meeting opened with a hymn. After the usual routine of business a pleasant social time was enjoyed. An ice course and cakes were served during the evening. There was a good attendance of the young men of the Episcopal Church and soldier churchmen from Fort McIntosh.

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Entertainment.

Mrs. Jessie Applewhite entertained with a delightful childrens' party yesterday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her little daughter Bessie. A number of outdoor games were enjoyed after which they repaired to the living room where they had a contest game which consisted in making "babies" of marshmallow drops and stick candy; in this, little Miss Gladys Sauvignet won the prize, which was a large candy cane. A delicious refreshment course of hot chocolate, cake and jello was served. The table was attractively arranged and centrally adorned with the birthday cake, iced in chocolate, decorated with rose colored candles in rose holders. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were Charlotte, Tassie, Edmund and Gilbert Vidaurri, Clara Mathews, Gladys Sauvignet, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Mary Anderson, Woodrow Applewhite, Bessie Applewhite.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

A. B. Bishop, a traveling salesman from San Antonio, is among the business visitors in Laredo today.

C. F. Lehman, of ye ancient Fourth Estate calling, later with a well known type foundry, but now with the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New Orleans agency, with headquarters in San Antonio, is here today on business.

H. Sanger, special agent of the C. A. Wortham Shows arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of arranging to bring this big carnival feature here during next month.

W. S. S.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

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Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	$360,791.84
Loans, Real Estate	13,617.85
Overdrafts	2,684.00
Bonds and Stocks	5,350.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	4,000.00
War Savings Stamps	913.30
Furniture and Fixtures	7,615.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	35,424.03
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	7,069.97
Cash Items	17,215.65
Currency	31,235.00
Specie	21,351.45
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	8,967.03
Other Resources as follows: $174,680.65 Mexican money carried at 20c	34,936.13
Total	$551,171.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	33,000.00
Undivided profits, net	14,810.81
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	35,179.82
Individual Deposits subject to check	229,617.64
Time Certificates of Deposit	51,227.07
Cashier checks	31,248.02
Bills payable	25,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: $155,439.46 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c	31,087.89
Total	$551,171.25

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

We, R. K. Mims, as president, and L. A. Lafon, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, President.
L. A. LAFON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1919.
[seal]

W. H. MIMS,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
Y. BENAVIDES,
PABLO B. JUAREZ,
T. C. MANN,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$377,093.69
Bond and Stocks	10,263.30
Furniture and Fixtures	7,615.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	147,232.23
Interest in Guaranty Fund	8,967.03
Total	$551,171.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus	33,000.00
Undivided profits	14,810.81
Deposits	378,360.44
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Total	$551,171.25

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

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W. S. S.

A HOT SHOT.

The secretary of a bar association on the coast was very busy and very cross one afternoon, when his telephone bell rang.

"Well, what is it?" he snapped.

"Is this the city gas works?" asked a woman's soft voice.

"No, madam," roared the secretary "This is the Bar Association of the City of San Francisco."

"Ah," came from the lady's end in the sweetest of tones. "I didn't miss it so far, after all, did I?"—Puck.

W. S. S.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collatral	$248,981.81
Loans, real estate	40,000.00
Liberty Bonds	11,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	29,038.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,139.34
Currency	9,662.00
Specie	4,475.13
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,750.00
Other resources: Collection account and War Savings Stamps	409.30
Total	$357,486.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	15,349.57
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	700.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	133,218.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	44,853.15
Cashier's checks	5,449.83
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	30,000.00
Reserved for taxes	2,800.00
Certified checks	115.86
Total	$357,486.44

State of Texas, County of Webb,

We, L. Villegas, as president, and M. M. Garcia, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President.
M. M. GARCIA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1919.
[seal]

C. M. de la GARZA,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
B. G. SALINAS,
S. E. GARCIA,
A. G. FIERROS,
Directors.

W. S. S.

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)

Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Sergt. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Bigden,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Sergeant Adam Bold.
Corporal Jack Correu,
Corporal Milus Little.
Corporal Leonardo Diaz,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Maurice Akabass.
Private Jose Zamora,
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W. S. S.

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Sales Manager will assist in organizing sales force and supervise opening of Branch House. Make your answer complete to secure interview. You will be required to come to Chicago for two days' instruction and training, and unless you can do so at once it will be useless to apply. Unless you have the money for cash bond, and your reputation will stand the third degree, save your stamps. This is a real opportunity that will present itself but once in a lifetime. Write or wire, PRESIDENT, 1310 Advertising Building, Chicago, Ill.

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W. S. S.

The Countess Markievicz, the only woman who won a seat in the British parliament in the recent election, is an Irish girl who married an Austrian of title. She first came into wide public notice for the part she played in the Sinn Fein rebellion.

BERLIN IN STATE OF ANARCHY AND CIVIL WAR HAS BEGUN IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL

Public Buildings in the Hands of the Spartacus Group, Thousands of That Faction are Crowding the Streets and Firing has Begun—Russian Bolsheviki are Advising Liebknecht in the Fight.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Berlin is in a complete state of anarchy and civil war has begun there, according to the Munich Politiken. All the banks are barricaded. Numbers of public buildings are in the hands of the Spartacus group. Thousands of workmen of the Spartacus faction are crowding the streets and firing has begun.

Bernstorff Endorses It.

London, Jan. 7.—Count von Bernstorff endorses the league of nations and says war can only be prevented by limiting armaments. Bernstorff said the German assembly would assemble January 23 and he hoped the government by that time would be firm enough to deal with the situation.

Germans Need Soap.

Coblenz, Jan. 7.—Soap is in such demand among the Germans that Americans marching through the Rhine district use small pieces in trading with civilians.

Further Fighting at Posen.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—There has been further shooting at Posen and street fighting between the Poles and Home Guards at Gneisen and Strelow. The Poles continue to advance to the northastward.

Ludendorff in Sweden.

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The arrival in Sweden of General Ludendorff, former virtual head of the German military system, is confirmed by the Swedish minister. General Ludendorff was living on a farm in southern Germany.

Russians Assist Liebknecht.

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Adolfe Joffe and M. Radek, leaders of the Bolshevik mission to Germany, are in Berlin assisting Dr. Karl Liebknecht in fomenting the Bolshevik revolution. The independent socialists, whose leaders were dismissed from the governmet, have gone over entirely to the Spartacus group.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

PROBABLE THAT GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE WILL BE HELD LATER IN NEW YORK WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—National memorial services for Theodore Roosevevlt may beheld in New York or Washington at some date after the funeral, it was intimated by Captain Archibald Roosevelt today.

Perfecting Arrangements.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—With flags drooped at half mast and the citizens in deep mourning over Roosevelt's death yesterday, arrangements for an unostentatious funeral tomorrow are being perfected today. Airplanes maintained a ceaseless vigil, swooping down and dropping laurels on the Sagamore Hill mansion.

Wilson Expresses Sympathy.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt today received a message from President Wilson dated at Modene on the Franco-Italian border announcing "heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband."

London Papers Comment.

London, Jan. 7.—The British press uses considerable space in discussing the death of Theodore Roosevelt.

Seattle Stops Traffic.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—Traffic of all kinds and business generally will be halted for five minutes at 9:45 Wednesday as a mark of respect for Roosevelt. The hour named corresponds with the hour of the funeral at Oyster Bay.

Half Mast Flags in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 7.—The flags here are at half mast in memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

W. S. S.

OHIO SENATE APPROVES.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The senate today adopted a resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment. It now goes to the house.

W. S. S.

TODA'YS EVENTS.

Today is Christmas in the Greek Church. Greek and Russian churches the world will hold special services.

The annual meeting of the Kansas State Grange will be entertained at Newton during the two days beginning today.

The Oklahoma legislature will meet at Oklahoma City today and organize for the work of its biennial session.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association will meet at Minneapolis today for a three-day session.

The Rhode Island general assembly will meet at Providence today for its annual session of sixty days.

Problems confronting the hat trade will be discussed by the American Association of Wholesale Hatters, meeting in annual convention today at St. Louis.

The North Dakota legislature will meet for its biennial session today, with the Non-Partisan League in full control of both branches.

With a two-day meeting to be opened in Boston today the Presbyterian Church in the United States will launch its great campaign of what it terms the New Era Movement.

W. S. S.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 7.

Supreme Court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the Selective Draft Law.

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals became Acting Quartermaster General of the United States Army.

MEXICO NEEDS AID DECLARES BONILLA

WILL SEEK RESCINDING OF ARMS EMBARGO IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE BANDITS.

Special to The Times.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Mexican Ambassador Bonillas in a press interview announced that Mexico needs munitions to fight bandits and will seek the rescinding of the embargo on arms issued by President Wilson in 1916. He said that they needed especially 7,000,000 rounds of 7-millimeter Mauser rifle cartridges ordered in the United States in 1916 but held up at American ports when the embargo became effective, and that this shipment would be the first requested. Bonillas said the government had sufficient loyal troops to suppress the rebels, but the difficulty was due to munition shortage.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy, somewhat colder. Temperature near freezing. Wednesday probably fair, somewhat colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 68 degs.
Min. temp. 50 degs.
General direction of wind: North.
Cloudy.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have founn it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

SENATOR M'CUMBER BACKING PROPOSAL

URGED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS WITH GERMANY AS A MEMBER NATION.

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 7.—Immediate establishment of the league of nations with Germany as a member was urged in the senate today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, the first Republican member of the senate to voice approval of President Wilson's proposal for such an organization. The first clause of such a compact, he said should declare that "each independent nation of the world has a right to live and work out its own destiny, free from the imposing danger of a mighty military neighbor. With such a solemn compact among the nations the danger of any great war would be pressed far into the realm of impossibility."

McAdoo Takes Vacation.

Washington, Jan. 7.—This is William McAdoo's last day as director general of the railroads. He will leave tonight for Santa Barbara, California, for a short vacation. Owing to the president's absence Mr. McAdoo continues to be in charge of the railroads and will keep in touch with his seven directors.

Inadequate Terminals Blamed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Inadequate terminals constitute the principal limitation on the railroads' traffic capacities, say Carl Gray, director of operations of the railroad administration, in a report to Director McAdoo.

Oppose Government Ownership.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Opposition to government ownership or operation of the railroads was expressed by the interstate commerce commission in a statement to the senate committee planning railway legislation. A reasonable period, however, should be allowed before relinquishment of federal control.

W. S. S.

HOW NEW YORK GOT NICKNAME

"City of Gotham" is a nickname of foreign origin with no particular applicability. Gotham is the name of an ancient village in England, whose inhabitants, according to tradition, once escaped a burdensome duty about to be put upon them by feigning stupidity. This smart trick in pretending to be fools gave rise to the expession "the wise men of Gotham" and story of "the three wise men of Gotham who went to sea in a bowl." The name was first applied to New York city in a humorous magazine called Salmagundi, started in 1807 by Washington Irving and wto or three others, in which they made fun of the pretensions of some of the "wise men of Gotham," meaning the New York of that day. The magazine was read, the fun-making approved and the nickname became permanent.

W. S. S.

HAD IT BEAT.

Pat had just compared his watch with the famous clock on St. Paul's Cathedral, and burst into a fit of laughter.

"An' phwat are yez laughing at?" asked his companion.

"How kin Oi help it?" said Pat. "Here me little watch, made in Oireland by Mike Murphy, has beat yer big London clock an hour since yisterday mornin'!"—Ideas.

W. S. S.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have been authorized by the State Highway commission to receive license tax on automobiles for the year 1919 and parties desiring same can now secure them by calling at my office this date.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918.

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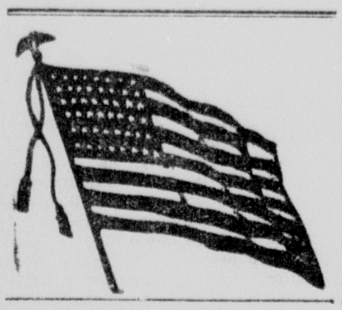
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. . . This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

A BOLSHEVIK ARGUMENT.

One reason why the Bolshevists are having such success in gaining recruits in Germany is that they are telling the people that the allies are going to impose such conditions on Germany as will make the Germans slaves for generations, and that the only hope of escaping such conditions is to form a Bolshevist government which will refuse to treat with the allies.

But it must be remembered that the allies will refuse to treat with a Bolshevist government, and if Germany is to have any other terms than occupation of the country and enforced payment of the indemnities imposed, the Germans will have to form some sort of government which promises to comply with the peace terms and gives guarantees of its ability and its willingness to meet those terms.

Germany, having been engaged in anarchy for the past four years, is not disposed to give up the lawless ways which have become second nature to the Germans and behave herself for the future.

But it must be so plainly demonstrated that there can be no doubt of the certainty of the allies' intent to enforce upon Germany the payment of the indemnities which the peace conference shall assess and which the people of Germany must make. No anarchistic government will save the Germans from a single item of the peace terms, and unless they are met promptly, there will be armed occupation of Germany and the administration of all her resources until the debt is paid.

It may be that there are still some Germans so foolish as to think of resistance. There are some of the Bolsheviki who might be tempted to offer resistance to the allies, but they will soon be disabused of the thought that there remains any strength to the military forces of that soundly whipped country.

Austria is convinced of the futility of further resistance. Turkey is too anxious to save all she can out of the wreck, while Bulgaria never had a chance from the start.

Of course, the Bolsheviki of Russia—that small minority which still arrogates to itself the title of majority—are too ignorant to see the handwriting on the wall, and they may still attempt to bolster up the courage of the anarchists of Germany to resist the allied demands.

This is one of the reasons why it will become necessary for the allies—including the United States—to finish the job of crushing the Russian Bolsheviki. It will not take long, for their outrages against the other Russians and the Poles have so enraged their victims that the end is almost in sight, and it will not take long to finish the job, once a respectable force is landed in Russia.

If there was anything needed to demonstrate the degeneracy of the modern German, it is furnished in this proposition to make the most law-worshipping people of Europe turn into the most lawless. It is true that they have selom, if ever, respected the laws of other nations, but they have always had a wholesome dread of the law and the law-makers of their own country.

It is so supremely ridiculous to fancy a Germany, above all others, becoming a firebrand of anarchy that it must cause the bones of the "drill sergeant" ancestor of the kaiser to rattle in his grave.

Germany will pay, because she will be made to pay. No subterfuge of "refusing to treat with the allies" will save her. And so long as she has no government, just so long will the eace be delayed, even though it needs the combined forces of the allied nations to occupy Germany until the last red cent of the indemnity remains unpaid.

Germany may have a taste of her own medicine, causing her to remember the occupation of France until the five billion franc indemnity was paid in the seventies. And it will be a just retribution.

A GREAT MAN DEAD.

The news of the death of Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, will be received with universal mourning. His political opponents respected him for his achievements and the honesty of his purpose, no matter how much they differed with his policies.

Sportsman, author, statesman, Col. Roosevelt was a man of many sides and not the least of his attainments was the rank which he won on the battlefield.

He began life as a sickly child, not even permitted to play with the other boys of his age, and only by heroic exertions did he attain the physique which enabled him to enter college, and which afterward enabled him to go through some of the most stirring adventures that ever fell to the lot of an American.

Roosevelt was impulsive and easily aroused to anger. But his worst enemy could not deny that he fought fair, and always in the open. His likes and dislikes were strongly pronounced, and he had no use for the camouflage of polite insincerity.

No matter what some of his critics say, he was a statesman. Some of his outspoken utterances are cited as proof that he was not diplomatic, but his was not the diplomacy of the sliken glove and his "big stick" was sometimes the best weapon to defend the honor of his country.

Roosevelt was first, last and all the time an American. His Americanism was of the virile kind which sometimes startles the timid and the constitutionally cautious, but it was always calculated to set forth to the world what his real views were.

He was impatient with those who sought to cover their tracks, and the "short and ugly word" was the first to spring to his lips in condemnation of those who aroused his ire by evasion or subterfuge.

When in politics it is best to "play the game," and no one who knew Theodore Roosevelt could deny that he played square, even though ruthlessly. He rarely forgave an injury, and probably never forgot one. From the time that he first began to attain prominence as New York's police commissioner down to the campaign in which he ran for president on the Progressive ticket, he was in politics to the fullest extent of his capacity, and none of his opponents was allowed to forget that he was running.

Setting aside differences of political opinion, the country is a unit in acknowledging that Roosevelt was honest and straighforward, even though at times mistaken. No one charged that he was actuated by a base motive, or that he sought to attain his ends by crooked paths.

Among his diplomatic achievements was the peace effected between Japan and Russia, and the settlement of the Panama Canal affair by the recognition of the independence of the newly-formed Republic of Panama was perhaps one of the cleverest strokes of modern diplomacy.

At times a severe critic of President Wilson's policies, Roosevelt was a strong supporter of the present administration, and he bitterly denounced the pro-German element which sought to discredit President Wilson soon after our entrance into the war.

Roosevelt's fame rests secure. Future generations will recognize achievements which at present are foreshortened to our sight by their nearness. The dispassionate judgment of coming generations will render a true verdict on this great American's work, and will make clear that, no matter how people differed with the "strenuous" leader, his honesty and his virility were recognized as his most outstanding characteristics.

His sorrowing family will have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire republic, and his memory will endure for ages. Peace be to his ashes, and rest to him who was always restless and always striving.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of seven carloads of lead, one carload of copper, eight carloads of zinc and six carloads of calamine.

—O. C. Ulmer, Phone 1085, Farragut Street, sells the following: Prices are f. o. b. Laredo: Bushel round standard covered baskets, $2.15 per doz. Bushel round baskets, hoop covers, $2.30 per doz. Bushel Hampers, $15.50 per 100. Be sure to call him if you want prompt shipment. 12-13-tf.

—A meeting of the Federal Employes Union will be held in the federal building tomorrow night, at which the newly-elected officers will be installed and other business transacted.

—Gasoline 26 cts. per gallon this week at the Rio Grande Buick Co. 1-4-7t.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Mrs. Justina G. de Hernandez is in receipt of advices from her son, Private Miguel Hernandez, of Hdq. Co., 104th Infantry, A. E. F., advising her that he is in fine health and doing nicely in France and that he soon expects to be homeward bound. Private Hernandez is a well known Laredo boy.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Villegas are the happy parents of a big, bouncing baby boy, who arrived Sunday to make happy the home of his parents. And being that he is the only child in the family, naturally the family circle is now experiencing happiness complete.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—According to information given out by George A. Duren, engineer of the state highway department, there are a total of 259,059 motor-driven vehicles in Texas, of which there are 884 in Webb county.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The county commissioners court was in session this morning going over bills and other accounts, and where same were found correct were approved and ordered paid by the commissioners.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

W. S. S.

WANTED
Branch Manager
ESTABLISHED
CORPORATION

Formerly large manufacturers of steel products now engaged in production of mammoth patriotic work, is opening a Branch Office in Laredo. Requires services of good business man as Manager. Applicant must assume duties about January 1st., be able to direct a small sales force, the most of whom will be attracted to the work on account of its patriotic nature, $1,000 cash bond required, fully secured. Entirely new proposition; national advertising campaign starting, including double-page ad in local papers, tremendous opportunity. Replies solicited from parties who find their business unprofitable or not in harmony with war conditions. Commission basis with earnings upward of $5,000 per year.

Sales Manager will assist in organizing sales force and supervise opening of Branch House. Make your answer complete to secure interview. You will be required to come to Chicago for two days' instruction and training, and unless you can do so at once it will be useless to apply. Unless you have the money for cash bond, and your reputation will stand the third degree, save your stamps. This is a real opportunity that will present itself but once in a lifetime. Write or wire, PRESIDENT, 1310 Advertising Building, Chicago, Ill. 1-3-6t.

Mr. Business Man:

Are your books ready for the income tax collector? Can you get a Financial Statement quickly and accurately? Laredo Business College teaches up-to-date bookkeeping.

PHONE 1014.

SEVERE COLD HERE SUNDAY FOLLOWING SATURDAY COLD

Ice Was Plentiful Again on Sunday Morning, When the Mercury Dropped Down Far Below Freezing.

Following the cold weather of Saturday morning when the mercury dropped to as low as 22 degrees in the farming region hereabouts and 25 degrees in the city of Laredo, another severe cold spell prevailed Sunday morning, when ice was again in evidence here and many tender plants which had wilted and taken on a sad looking appearance as a result of the cold Saturday virtually "gave up the ghost" with the second cold snap, but these were comparatively small in quantity, as there is little vegetation growing hereabouts now that could be affected by any kind of cold spell.

So far as can be learned, the damage to vegetation is this immediate section of the country as a result of the cold is very light, only tender vegetation being nipped and damaged, while the Bermuda onion crop has not suffered from the cold yet, and with the wholesome condition of the crop at this time it is not feared that there will be any damage from subsequent cold spells. The principal enemy of the onion crop puts in its appearance in the early spring, and that is the thrip and other destructive lice or bugs, which, once they get started, cause great destruction unless successfully combatted, and the combatting of the thrip is not an easy job, either.

W. S. S.

PRAISED FOR THEIR WORK DURING THE YEAR OF 1918

Officers and Members of Laredo War Camp Community Service Are Reappointed for Ensuing Year.

In a letter complimenting the officers and committee workers of the Laredo War Camp Community Service on the excellent work they had done during the past year, the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, Washington, D. C., has reappointed all the local officers and members to serve in their present capacities for the year 1919.

The officers and committee heads reappointed are the following: Dr. H. C. Hall, chairman; I. Alexander, vice chairman; J. R. Moore, finance; B. G. Salinas, treasurer; F. W. Mally, secretary. Committee chairmen: Mrs. Aug. Richter, entertainment; Colonel H. T. Ferguson, Lieut. R. E. Essing, military; A. C. Richter, fraternal; Adelaide G. Macdonald, music; Rev. Chas. W. Cook, church; Dr. Helene E. Kenney, home hospital; R. K. Mims, commercial relations; Mrs. H. C. Hall, school co-operation; L. Villegas, Latin-American club; Mrs. J. R. Moore, civic activities; Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, Tuesday Music and Literary Club; Mrs. J. F. Mullally, "Bien Venida" club; Mrs. Asher R. Smith, Girls Honor Guard; Alphonse Wormser, Y. M. H. A.

W. S. S.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

W. S. S.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the county commissioners court of Webb County, will, at its regular session on the 10th day of February, 1919, open bids from any bank or trust company doing business in said county, which wishes to become depository for said county for the period of two years from Feb. 15, 1919. Said bid shall state the amount of interest said institution is willing to pay on daily balances of county and state funds to be deposited with it by the county tax collector and the county treasurer, and accompany said bid with a certified check for the sum of $375.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, that he will enter into bond as such depository as required by law.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the county commissioners court of Webb County, Texas.

Witness my official signature at office in Laredo, Texas, this 6th day of January, 1919.

GEO. R. PAGE,
County Judge, Webb County, Texas.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have founn it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval. Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

W. S. S.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1919, we are going on a cash basis. This means that when you get your work you pay for it. If you do not get what you pay for, you will do us a favor by letting it be known.

Border Foundry and Machine Co.
12-6-1m.

TEMPIS FUGIT; NO ACTION; MAÑANA STILL HOLDS SWAY

If Laredo is to Have Celebration of Washington's Birthday Now is the Time to Get Busy on It.

Although there are several live business men interested in the proposition of a celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary in Laredo this year and are willing to co-operate in every way to make the event a success, there has been no signed call issued as yet for a meeting to take some action on the subject and the "mañana" idea still holds sway and the occasion is drawing nearer day by day and the time for preparation shortening.

It is true that Lerado has responded nobly to pleas for funds for winning the war and has given liberally of its finances, but now that the war is won it is the psychological time to celebrate the greatest event in history in conjunction with the natal anniversary of the first president that was one of the most important factors in giving this country that liberty for which Americans have just made the supreme sacrifice on foreign battlefields. Who will take the initiative in calling a meeting to decide whether or not Laredo will celebrate Washington's Birthday anniversary this year. Don't delay too long!

W. S. S.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby beg to inform our patrons and the public in gneral of the change that we have this day made in the title of our firm, which in future will be conducted under the name of:

VOLPE BROTHERS

instead of Longoria & Volpe, Sucesores, as heretofore.

In this connection, however, we wish to make it clear to all concerned that the alteration is merely in the NAME and that the business will undergo no variation whatever, but will be continued under the same direction and management as up to the present, viz; that of Volpe Brothers; the members of the partnership being Arturo, Martin and Ludovico Volpe Garcia, who are, as we were in the past, sole proprietors of the concern.

Anticipating a continuance of the valuable patronage of our many friends which we keenly appreciate, we tender them the Season's Greetings, wishing each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

VOLPE BROTHERS.
Laredo, Texas, Jan. 1, 1919.
1-3-6t.

W. S. S.

DON'T LET A COLD KEEP YOU AT HOME

Dr. King's New Discovery almost never fails to bring quick relief

Small doses once in awhile and that throat-tearing, lung-splitting cough soon quiets down. Another dose and a hot bath before jumping into bed, a good sleep, and back to normal in the morning.

Dr. King's New Discovery is well known. For fifty years it's been relieving coughs, colds and bronchial attacks. For fifty years it has been sold by druggists everywhere. A reliable remedy that you yourself or any member of your family can take safely. 60c and $1.20.

Train Those Stubborn Bowels

Help nature take its course, not with a violent, habit-forming purgative, but with gentle but certain and natural-laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Tonic in action, it stimulates the lax bowels. Sold by druggists. 25c.

W. S. S.

Deid.

Mr. Manuel Rodriguez Perez, aged 62 years died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home No. 702 Corpus Christi street after a brief illness. The funeral occurred at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was an old time and highly respected citizen of Webb county and leaves a large family to mourn his loss. He was a brother of Mr. Perfecto Rodriguez, who is bookkeeper for A. M. Bruni.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

W. S. S.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
1-2-30t. County Assessor.



6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief

BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION

FATHER JOSE COMA LEAVES THE SAN AGUSTIN CHURCH

Transferred to Corpus Christi, Where He Becomes Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Succeeding Father Walsh.

Rev. Father Jose Coma, who came to Laredo ten years ago to become pastor of San Agustin cathedral, and has since served the congregation of that parish, will leave Laredo in a few days for Corpus Christi, to which place he has been transferred by Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum to become pastor of St. Mary's church, the present pastor of which is Rev. Father Walsh.

Last Wednesday the members of the San Agustin parish presented Rev. Father Coma with a beautiful gold watch, gold fountain pen and pair of gold cuff links, the watch being beautifully engraved with the wording, "From the parishioners of San Agustin to their beloved pastor, Rev. Jose Coma," all of which attested the high esteem in which Father Coma is held by the people of Laredo, and especially the members of his congregation.

Father Coma, who is an incardinated priest of this dioese, expects to take a vacation and go to Spain to visit his aged mother before assuming charge of the pastorate at Corpus Christi. He expects to leave Laredo in about to or three days. Rev. Father Ramon O. Civit, who has been here for the past six years as assistant to Father Coma, left several days ago for New York, from where he will sail for Spain, where he goes to visit his parents and will then return to this diocese to be assigned to a church by Bishop Nussbaum.

W. S. S.

NEWS RECEIVED SATURDAY ANNOUNCES AUNT'S DEATH

Mrs. S'Bisa, Wife of Mess Manager of A. & M. College Well Known to Many Laredo People and Students.

John E. Orfila of this city received a telegram on Saturday announcing the death in College Station, Texas, of his aunt, Mrs. S'Bisa, who is well known in Laredo, where she frequently visited.

Mrs. S'Bisa was the wife of Mr. S'Bisa, who for the past thirty years or more has been in charge of the mess at the A. & M. College. Besides being known to many Laredo people through her visits to this city, Mrs. S'Bisa is also known to many Laredo young men who have attended the A. & M. College.

W. S. S.

A LAREDO MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Laredo citizen?

You can verify Laredo endorsement.

Read this:

W. S. Durborrow, 1717 Hidalgo St., says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think, by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I use Doan's Kidney Pills at these times, getting them from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Prive 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborrow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. *

W. S. S.

ESTABLISH POULTRY STORE TO FILL NEED IN THIS CITY

The Laredo Poultry Co. is Establish Here by Morgan Brothers, Formerly in Business in New York.

Messrs. Morgan Brothers, former business men of New York and experienced in their line, have arrived in Laredo and have rented quarters at 603 San Agustin Avenue, where they will open a retail and wholesale poultry business, filling a need in Laredo that has long existed.

The name of the new firm will be the Laredo Poultry Co., they will buy and sell poultry and cater to restaurants and private families in live and dressed poultry. Farmers are invited to bring their poultry to the Laredo Poultry Co.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JANUARY 6.

Most Rev. Charles Hamilton, Archbishop of Ottawa and Metropolitan of Canada, born at Hawkesbury, Ont., 85 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, U. S. N,, commander of the Ninth Division, Atlantic Fleet, born in Kentucky, 60 years ago today.

Duncan U. Fletcher, senior United States senator from Florida, born in Sumter County, Georgia, 60 years ago today.

Joseph Medill Patterson, author, journalist and playwright, born in Chicago, 40 years ago today.

Adeline Genee, one of the world's most famous dancers, born in Aarrhuus, Denmark, 43 years ago today.

Henry E. Dixey, long a popular actor of the American stage, born in Boston, 60 years ago today.

W. S. S.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. IT forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JANUARY 6.

Arthur Henderson, who has summoned a conference of International Socialists to meet today at Lausannes, Switzerland, is a former minister without portofolio in the British War Cabinet, and well known as a labor leader in Great Britain. He is a Glasgow man, shrewd, big-hearted, and loyal to the core to the cause which he has espoused. From the time he began work as a machinist's apprentice he has always been prominent in trade union circles. He began his public career as a member of the Newcastle city council. In 1903 he was returned to Parliament and soon became a prominent and influential figure in British political life. During the war he has turned his efforts toward bringing about a unity of thought and purpose among the Socialist leaders of the Allied countries.

W. S. S.

Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

MORGAN YATTER CO.
1210 Southwestern Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas.
8-8-tf.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. S. S.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

W. S. S.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 6.

1819—John Overton, Gen. Andrew Jackson and Gen. James Winchester entered into an agreement which resulted in founding the city of Memphis.

1832—Gustave Dore, the world-famous illustrator, born in Strasbourg. Died in Paris, Jan. 20, 1883.

1857—Vermont State Capitol at Montpelier burned.

1858—Canton was bombarded and taken by a combined British and French force.

1865—Federal military expedition under Gen. Terry sailed with the fleet of Admiral Porter from Hampton Roads to attack Fort Fisher.

1895—Fire in Toronto destroyed property to the value of $1,000,000.

1915—Russians defeated the Turks at Sarikamysh, annihilating one whole army corps.

1916—French city of Nancy bombarded by the Germans from a distance of 15 miles.

1917—War council of Allied statesmen and military leaders convened at Rome.

W. S. S.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

W. S. S.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have been authorized by the State Highway commission to receive license tax on automobiles for the year 1919 and parties desiring same can now secure them by calling at my office this date.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918.
12-30-30t.

W. S. S.

DIFFICULT.

At Camp Grant there is an Irish sergeant who is quick-tempered. One day when he was trying to drill a squad of raw recruits he suddenly became angry and exclaimed:

"Halt! Just come over here, all of ye, and look at yourselves! It's a fine line ye're keeping, isn't it?"

W. S. S.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

From Monday's Daily.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. I. Goodman.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. E. J. Foster at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Boys Who Died.

On the blood-red lists of honor, through the far gray mists of time,
Their name shall shine resplendent, their name shall glow sublime,
The name of our youthful heroes, valiant beyond compare,
The name of the Sons of Canada who knew not the name of fear.

The blood of our slaughtered heroes cries loud and fierce from the sod,
Yet their souls that died for Freedom gaze calm in the eyes of God,
Victors in death of death! Crowned with glory and grace!
The valiant dead of Canada smile in the Thorn-Crowned Face.

"God bless the Boys Who Went!"—the boys who died for the right!
The prayers and tears of Canada are theirs, are theirs tonight,
And behind the blare of the trumpets and beneath the red flag's pride,
In silence and in sorrow we salute the boys who died!

—Frances Fenwick Williams.

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General Mention.

Mrs E. H. Sauvignet returned home Saturday night from a short visit to relatives in San Antonio.

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Mr. George D Moyer left last night for San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill. The many friends of Mrs. Moyer will be glad to learn that she is able to be up after a spell of influenza, but not sufficiently recuperated to return to San Antonio yet.

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Miss Lala Guajardo arrived Saturday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Lowe for the past six months. She expects to return to San Antonio for the Battle of Flowers in April.

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Captain R. Ennis who has been visiting friends in the city for the past week ,returned to Columbus, Georgia, last night.

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Mr. Asher Smith went to Alice yesterday for a short trip.

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Liet. Otto Withoff is expected in the city on the 15th for a short visit to his mother.

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Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner and daughter, Mrs. Gwinn Smith arrived in the city last week from Washington, D. C., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. W. L. Crounse and Miss Elsie Werner.

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Mr. A. J. Condren and son Joe left Thursday for Corpus Christi for a short stay, after which they will return to Arizona.

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Miss Esther Sharkey returnel to El Espejo Sunday to resume her school duties after spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

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Mrs. D. R. Laro and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara for the past several weeks, returned to their home in Pleasanton on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton of Michigan, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pender, are pleasantly located at the home of Captain and Mrs. S. T. Foster for the remainder of the winter.

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Mr. Dodson of San Antonio is in the city on a business trip.

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Miss Helen Richter returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday to reenter school after spending the holidays with her parents.

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Announcements.

The Heights Civic Club will hold a meeting this week. The date will be announced later.

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The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. E. Younkin.

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There will b a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend and members requested to be present.

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Entertainment.

The Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls and a few friends were delightfully entertained on Saturday evening with a Mexican supper with Mrs. Adelaide Macdonald as hastess. The table was prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Covers were laid for Lieut. and Mrs. Everlof, Mrs. Burnett, Miss Ruth Netzer, Miss Katherine Gravis, Miss Florence Shanks and the hostess.

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Maira Club.

On Saturday afternoon the members of Maira Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Lilia Yzaguirre, the hostesses of the afternoon being Elia Quintanilla, Raquel Casso, Cristina Garcia, Estella Gonzalez and Lilia Yzaguirre. An interesting series of games were played in which prizes, consisting of a silver vanity case and an ivory picture frame, were allotted to Maria E. Navarro and Blanca Vela, respectively, after which the guests were presented with dainty favors. At the conclusion of the games a four-course luncheon was served in the dining-room, which was beautifully arranged for the occasion, pink and green being featured in the floral decoration, while palms and potted ferns added to the attractiveness of the whole. Those present were: Mrs. Rufino Treviño, Misses Aurora de la Garza, Virginia Gutierrez, Amada Guerra, Raquel Erhard, Blanca Vela, Maria E. Navarro, Lupe, Margarita and Maria de la Garza, Conchita Gonzalez, Matilde Ochoa, Beatriz and Eloisa Flores, Amelia de Lachica and the hostesses.

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Jewish Boys Club.

Another entertainment was given by the Jewish Club at the Jewish Welfare Board hall Sunday evening, and as before it was a huge success The program included Mr. Green, violin solo, assisted by Miss Kelly. Both were very good, as witnessed by the tremendous applause their offering received. Next was Mrs. Buttron in a reading entitled "Equal Rights of Men and Women." She was at her best and it was very well received. Then came Major Bassett, who presented us with a short talk. He proved to be a very interesting speaker and his popularity was shown by the welome he reeived. Mr. Halpin rendered a clarinet solo, assisted by Mr. Mackey. He proved to be at his best and had to be called back to give us another, he was so good. You all know Mr. Adair. Well, he was with us again and as usual his songs and dancing brought down the house. We cannot say too much about the good work that he does, and he too had to come back and give us more. Last but not least was Miss Kelly in a violin solo, which was very, very good. We hope to have her many times more, because she is well liked and so is her entertainment. After the entertainment there was a dance which was enjoyed by all. During the dance refreshments were served. It was so good that we had nothing left, and as the crowd was much larger than our best hopes looked for, how could there be anything over? Everyone partook of the good time and refreshments and next time we will try to have more than enough. The hall was overcrowded, there being about 500 present. We wish to thank the entertainment committee under Mr. Green, also the president, M. Goldberg, and Secretary Corporal Rose for the good work, and we know that they will keep up their untiring effort to provide first-class entertainment for all. Look in these columns for further notices of our doings, as they will appear here. Wednesday evening we will hold a dance at 8:30 p. m. at this hall. Everybody welcome.

—Contributed.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Adolph R. Kahn, deputy collector of customs here, returned yesterday from a short vacation trip spent in Bustamante, Mexico.

W. S. S.

BEATEN TO IT.

"Germany confessing her wickedness and protesting her repentance, reminds me of a rascally fortune hunter," said the director of military aeronautics, General Kelly.

"This fortune hunter was describing his pursuit of a Pittsburg heiress. "'In proposing,' said his listener, 'you ought to have told her, George, that you were unworthy of her. That bait seldom fails.'

"The fortune hunter gave a gloomy laugn.

"'Yes, I was going to tell her that,' he said, 'but she told it to me first.'"

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WANTED TO HELP BOTH.

A little boy at school saw his teacher faint and fall. In the confusion it was impossible to keep so many heads cool, and the little ones flocked round the unconsious lady and her sympathetic colleagues. But this small boy kept both his color and his coolness.

Standing on a bench and raising his hand, he exclaimed:

"Please, teacher, can I run and fetch father? He makes coffins."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

MORE THAN FAITH NEEDED FOR AN ANSWER TO PRAYER

KEEP COMMANDMENTS, THEN ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE.

Rev. W. L. Barr Explains What So Few Have Thought About in Regard to Requisite in Those Who Ask.

Rev. W. L. Barr took for his text at First Methodist Church Sunday morning, I John 3:22. "And whatsover we ask we receive of Him because we keep His commandments and do those things that are well pleasing in His sight." He said in part:

The clear reason is here assigned for the expectation of prayer being answered. Dr. Torrey told of a lady who came to him saying she was an infidel because she had prayed believing and no answer had come. He asked her if the promise was made to her. She was surprised and answered that it was made to all who asked in faith. He told her it was not and showed her this passage describing the ones whose prayers are answered. It is the same promise that Jesus made the last night of His life: "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." The one who keeps His commandments, as laid down in the Word, and in addition to this does all the things that he believes would be pleasing in His sight, has his every petition granted.

But who can measure up to this ideal? The Father expects, and has made it possible for, His every child to thus dwell in Him. God's plan has ever been for Him and man to work in perfect harmony. Jesus, as a man, revealed unto men that man could thus live. Satan had said that God's commandments were hard and no man could keep them. Jesus said they were easy, and as you kept them the way grew brighter. Man's disgrace today is that he believes Satan, and disbelieves Jesus. And yet in that condition men say words which they think is prayer, and wonder why they are not answered!

You notice in the text that the first prerequisite to answered prayer is keeping His commandments. These are written in His Word. They are plain and simple, and yet full enough to cover all of human life. They are broad and comprehensive. They are to the individual as an individual, and as a member of society, as a citizen, and as a representative of God in the world.

A soldier has to know his drills and understand military tactics before he can execute commands. So also a son of God must know the things in His Book and by pondering over them make them his very own before he can keep His commandments. Satan has bound more men at this point than any other. Men who know other things, and know them well, know almost nothing about the Book of books. And I fear—I do not state it for a fact, but I fear—many a professed follower of Christ more time reading the daily press than he does in listening to God talk through His Word!

I do not bring this accusation against members of His Church, but there are times when it looks almost as dark as that! And yet I know multitudes of men who rise early in the morning to have an hour alone with Him and His Word. And therefore know what His commandments are, and delight in keeping them.

A greater resolution than to do that could not be made by any man. For it leads one into the path of greatness. It links dust with Divinity. It puts a man in position to ask unlimited things at the hand of His Father. Men want to do right. But Satan entangles them in the meshes of passing things until they lose sight of greatness, and believe these things are real.

Only waiting upon God, and dwelling at the place of Light and Truth can give men vision and cause them to see things as they are. And thank God, everywhere today men are turning that way. We are shamed by the unfaithfulness of many followers, but encouraged by the heart of man universal hungering for the Book, and its Giver. His eternal truth owns the eternal years, and the Bible yet will be the code of nations, the arbiter of all questions, the referee in all disputes, the grand court of appeal for the world, and men, knowing His commandments and keeping them, will ask and receive. If you want your prayers answered study God's Book and keep its teaching.

There is a second thing in the text that we must not miss. It goes even beyond the first. More than keeping the things in His Word, if we are to have all our prayers answered, we must do the multitude of things that He would have us do which are not detailed in the Word. His Spirit leads one to know them, if the Book and its Author have right of way in the life.

A man came into my study the other day and said that he had to give up a certain thing. I asked him why. He said "Because I feel that God wants me to." For many men the thing in question would not have been wrong. Perhaps because they had not given Him the first place in life. There are ten thousand things of which the Bible does not speak that must be decided by its teaching in general, and by asking ourselves if this would be well pleased to Him.

Thus it means that the Book, teaching us the character of God, is used as an alphabet with which we are to spell out the philosophy of life. Doing this, and knowing that with all our unworthiness we have been washed in the blood of Christ and made clean through Him, and we are trying to understand His commands and keep them, and do all things that He would have us do, we can with perfect confidence ask before the Throne of Heaven. God hears and answers prayer,—every prayer, all prayer,—when we meet His conditions.

SHORT-SIGHT SERPENTS

Serpents have a reputation for alertness but nevertheless they are short-sighted. Some of them cannot see more than a yard or two in front of them. Other reptiles are similarly deficeient in sense of vision, and the authority asserts that a crocodille cannot see a man at a greater distance than six times its own length. In respect of hearing, many reptiles are even more deficient than in sight. Some serpents are deaf, the boa, it is said, being unable to hear any sound. The term "deaf adder" consequently expresses a fact. In one respect some reptiles show singular acuteness. They have an unerring instinct for water and in dry weather will travel straight to it, even when they are at such long distances that the mystery is how they could possibly become aware of its locality

W. S. S.

TRIBUTE TO A "COUNTRY EDITOR."

The Philadelphia Press seems to be alone in its view that the new secretary of the treasury does not size up to the jub. Its only argument is that Mr. Glass, being a country editor, has had no training in large finance. The big city editor who does not know that the country editor has more trouble with financing his job than any other part of it needs personal contact to enlighten him. Any man who can successfully run a country newspaper is fit for most any big job. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was not the first man to prove this, and it is safe to say that Secretary Glass will not be the last. Numerous country editors help much in running the country without holding any other job.—Philadelphia Ledger.

W. S. S.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first sympton, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

RESPONSES ARE VERY SLOW FOR MEMORIAL MONUMENT

City Secretary Woodman, Custodian of Fund, Has Received Very Few Subscriptions So Far.

The fund raised by popular subscriptions to build a memorial monument to the Laredo and Webb county boys who served in the European war, as especially those who fell in battle, is not receiving the response from the people of this section that it should. Up to this time the following subscriptions are reported by City Secretary Woodman, who has charge of the subscriptions to this fund.

Mayor Robert McComb	$250.00
Richter Brothers	250.00
Carlos Garza Cantu	100.00
Laredo Record	10.00
Rev. Walter L. Barr	10.00
M. A. Harper	5.00
L. Villegas & Co.	50.00
Mrs. B. G. Salinas	10.00
"Uncle Johnny" Thompson	5.00
"Aunt Johnny" Thompson	5.00
H. G. Dickinson	15.00
H. L. Jackson	10.00
I. Rodriguez	5.00
Steve Simon	10.00
Mrs. John T. Parker	5.00
Cristobal Farias	10.00
J. P. Leyendecker	5.00
J. D. Davis	10.00
M. W. Brennan	10.00
Cash	5.00

W. S. S.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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KEPT HIS WORD.

Harold—I thought you made a resolution not to drink any more.

Percy—I did.

Harold—But you are drinking as much as ever.

Percy—Well, that isn't any more, is it?—Pearson's Weekly.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT DIED IN HIS SLEEP DURING THE NIGHT AT SAGAMORE HILL HOME

Noted Republican Leader and Former President Passed Peacefully Away in the Night—Funeral will Take Place Wednesday at Oyster Bay----Congress Adjourned Out of Respect to His Memory.

WILSON LAID WREATH AT COLUMBUS STATUE

PRESIDENT STOPPED AT GENOA AND VISITED THE BIRTHPACE OF THE GREAT DISCOVERER.

By Associated Press

Milan, Jan. 6.—President Wilson journeyed from Rome to Milan, stopping at Genoa en route. Before leaving Genoa Pesident Wilson laid a wreath at the statue of Columbus and, standing bareheaded in the driving rain, made a short address. "Columbus," he said, "did a sacrifice for the world in discovering America and now it was America's pleasure and pride to show that it was in the service of mankind."

Germany Army Demobilized.

Basel, Jan. 6.—The former German army has ceased to exist, says a Berlin newspaper, and 150 divisions have already been demobilized.

Seized Newspaper Offices.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—The Spartacus group Sunday made another attempt to seize the reins of power in Berlin, occupying the offices of the Wolff Bureau and half a dozen big newspapers.

Changing Profession.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—"Like most of my comrades of the navy, I am preparing myself for a new profession, in the selection of which my familiarity with American perseverance is proving an inspiring factor," said Capt. Karl Poy-Eed, former naval attache at the German embassy in Washington today. The captain indicated that he would engage in some commercial pursuit.

Sentiment Evenly Divided.

Berne, Jan. 6.—Baron Haupt, the new Austrian minister here, told the Associated Press that sentiment in Austria is evenly divided between a desire to join Germany or remain an independent republic.

In a Democratic Spirit.

Berne, Jan. 6.—"Germany will slowly recover from the disasters wrought by war and will in time regain her place among the nations of the world, but in a democratic, not a monarchic, spirit," said Count Max von Montgelas, formerly in charge of American affairs in the Berlin foreign office.

Poles Send Ultimatum.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Polish troops have occupied the railway station at Chroshnik, four miles from Bentichen, and sent an ultimatum to the German cmmander for the surrender of the latter place. The demand was refused and the Germans say they will defend the place at all costs.

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NON-PARTISANS TO CONTROL.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 6.—With more than three-fourths of the membership of both houses, the Non-Partisan League will be in absolute control of the North Dakota legislature which is to assemble for business tomorrow. In the last session, the Non-Partisans had the majority of the members of the house but lacked control of the senate At the opening of the session, following the work of organization, the lawmakers will listen to the message of Governor Lynn J. Frazier, in which he will outline the legislative policies for the session. It is expected the Governor will deal particularly with measures aimed at establishing the workingmen's compensation in operation, the establishment of State-owned packing plants, elevators and flour mills, and other measures for which the Non-Partisan League stands.

W. S. S.

EXPLAINED.

The train had been waiting a ong time in the little station and the impatient tourist, tiring of the delay, put his head out of the window and said to the guard:

"I say, my man, why aren't we going on? Anything wrong?"

"Nae, Sir," replied the guard, looking up from his lunch; "there's naething wrong, but I canna whistle the noo, ma mouth's full o' biscuit."—Tit-Bits.

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 6.—The hour for the funeral of the late Col. Roosevelt has been officially fixed at 12:30 Wednesday at Christ Episcopal Church.

Died in His Sleep.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt died at sleep early today at his home at Sagamore Hill. Death was due to pulmonary embolism, or lodgment in the lung of a clot from a broken vein, the physicians stated. The former president sat up Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock last night. At 4 o'clock this morning Mrs. Roosevelt went to her husband's room and found that he died during the night. Telegrams were immediately despatched to his children in all parts of the country. The details of the funeral have not yet been arranged. Col Roosevelt came to Sagamore Hill from the Roosevelt hospital Christmas Day.

Illness Dates From Last February.

New York, Jan. 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt died this morning at Oyster Bay. His illness may be said to date from last February, when he was operated on in New York for ear trouble. He later underwent two more operations for ear trouble and was admitted to be seriously ill. In May and June he made a speaking tour when he suffered an attak of erysipelas and returned to the hospital in November for treatment for sciatica and rheumatism. He suffered an attack of inflammatory rheumatism New Year's and since then had been confined to his room.

Flags at Half Mast.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Flags are at half mast on the capitol and public buildings following the announcement of Col. Roosevelt's death. Secretary Daniels and General March have ordered all shore stations, army posts and ships to do the same.

Congress Adjourned.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Both houses of congress adjourned today as a mark of respect, after adopting resolutions of respect concerning the death of Col. Roosevelt and appointing a committee to attend the funeral.

A Noted Career.

Born in 1859 of Dutch ancestry, Theodore Roosevelt as a child was a weakling. He was so frail that he was not privileged to associate with the other boys in his neighborhood, and was even kept from public shool, receiving his early education from a private tutor. A porch gymnasium at his home provided him with the means of physical culture, which so improved his health that at the age of 17 he entered Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1880.

Roosevelt's public career began shortly after he left college, and although his profession was the law, his political activities left him little time to practice it. In 1882 he was eleted to the state assembly of New York and served three terms. He then dropped politics for two years and purchased a ranch in North Dakota, where in the intervals of outdoor sports he began his literary career.

Returning to New York in 1886 he was defeated on the Republican ticket for mayor of the city. In 1880 he was appointed a member of the federal civil service commission, in which he continued until 1895, when he became police commissioner of New York City, making an enviable record for cleaning up that corrupt city.

In 1897 he was appointed assistant secretary of the navy, which post he resigned the next year to organize the Rough Riders at the outbreak of the Spanish war. After the battle of Santiago he was promoted to colonel of his regiment, the former commander, Leonard Wood, becoming brigadier general.

Upon his return to civil life he was elected governor of New York, and two years later was elected vice-president for William McKinley's second term. McKinley was assassinated in 1901, and Roosevelt filled out the unexpired term, being elected president in 1904, and thus serving seven years.

Dissatisfied with the policies of his successor, whom he was mainly instrumental in electing, he opposed his renomination, and that failing, he organized a new party from the more progressive element of the Republian party, and had himself nominated, losing the campaign by a large majority.

Since retiring to private life, Col. Roosevelt has been prominent in other lines besides those of politics, and has won world-wide recognition as an author and an editor. From 1882 to 1917 he published about fifty volumes of works covering a wide range, and has been editor of The Outlook and The Metropolitan.

Married twice, Roosevelt was the father of four sons, all of whom have seen service in the present war, and one of whom was killed in an aerial battle.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 6.

Berlin temporarily suspended the peace negotiations with Russia.

Petrograd dispatches stated an armistice had been declared in the Ukraine region.

HENRY FORD BEGINS CONTEST IN SENATE

WILL NOT ACCEPT VERDICT OF MICHIGAN PEOPLE AT THE POLLS IN NOVEMBER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A petition was received by Vice President Marshall today from Henry Ford and laid before the senate announcing a formal contest for a seat in the senate. Ford was defeated by Truman Newberry, Republican, in the last election.

Approved President's Request.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson's request that congress provide $100,000,000 for relief work in Europe outside of Germany was approved today by the house appropriations ommittee. Chairman Sherley announced that he would report the bill tomorrow and seek prompt passage.

W. S. S.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the statement of the condition of National banks at the close of business December 31st.

W. S. S.

QUEER FILE FISH.

That file fish captured off Land's End is a very rare visitor to our coast, remarks the London Times, the only previous specimens recorded having been caught so long ago as 1827. It belongs to a numerous and important family of the tropical seas, which are so called because the first dorsal fin is studded up the front with small projctions that suggest some resemblanme to a file.

Another peculiarly of these comic-looking fish is the gun-lock spine, the principle of which was adopted for the eariiest safety rifle locks.

W. S. S.

BIRTHDAY OF FAMOUS PRELATE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—Many messages of greeting were received today at the archiepiscopal residence in this city to remind the Most Rev. Charles Hamilton, Archbishop of Ottawa and Metropolitan of Canada, that this was the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth The Archbishop, who is the titular head of the Anglican Church in the Dominion, was born at Hawkesbury, Ont., and received his education at Oxford University. In the early part of his career he was attached to various churches in Quebec. In 1885 he became bishop of Niagara where he remained until the creation of the diocese of Ottawwa in 1896, when he was chosen to be the first bishop of the new diocese. Ten years ago he was made first Archbishop of Ottawa and Metropolitan of Canada.

W. S. S.

OLD MYSTERY SOLVED.

A commercial traveler, on leaving a certain hotel, said to the proprietor:

"Pardon me, but with what material do you stuff the beds in your stablishment?"

"Why," said the landlord, promptly, "with the best straw to be found in the whole country-'

"That," returned the traveler, "is very interesting. I now know whence the straw came that broke the camel's back.—Tit-Bits.

From Tuesday's Daily.

EMULATE THE HEN.

"Wherever you go, you will find hen eggs for sale," said the wise old advertiser. "There are probably as many duck eggs as there are hen eggs, but no one seems to know about it. The reason is that when a hen lays an egg, she advertises it; when a duck lays an egg, no one hears of it."

Laredo needs advertising. We know that we have a good city and an incomparable climate. We know that we have the logical gateway into and out of Mexico We know that there are better opportunities for future trade in Laredo than in any city in the United States. But we refuse to tell people about it. We are like the duck.

If we were to emulate the hen and cackle every time we did something, there would be a chance that someone would hear of it. It costs little to toot a horn, especially when it's your own horn. But it takes something besides wind to even toot your own horn. There must be something back of the wind, the spirit that gives force to the blast.

It is natural for all people to want all that is coming to them. But the best way to assure it is to go after it. There are few things in this life which are brought in on a platter, and even those have to be paid for, while the waiter expects a tip.

The man who waits for the ice wagon generally gets his ice, but he who gets a wheelbarrow and goes after it is sure of it, if there is any in the ice house.

There are several things Laredo needs. We need more residents, of the hard-working, steady, industrious variety. We need more capital and more factories and more industries. But if we wait for them, the ice man is apt to be flirting with somebody's cook, and the ice may melt before it gets here.

There are some things which never come to him who waits, but which roost on the lowest branches for the one who goes after them. Old 'Rastus said: "I notice when I asks de Lawd to sen' me a chicken, it seldom comes; but when I asks de good Lawd to sen' me atter a chicken, I gits it every time."

We want to increase our trade with Mexico. It is now below the normal, as compared with the days when Mexicans devoted more time to commerce than to fighting. But we can't expect it to be brought to us, and we must go after the trade by telling our prospective customers what we have, and how to get it. In other words, every time we lay a golden egg of commerce, we must cackle a little.

The people from other sections are reaching out after the trade which should be ours, by all logic and right. They are content for us to emulate the duck, for they know that they can stir up their own folks to do some cackling, even though their eggs are no better than ours, and nowhere near so handy.

Every man who leaves Laredo should be an evangel of trade for this section. It is a fact that there are some traveling men from other sections who always boost Laredo when they go elsewhere. But how much better it would be if we had some boosters we could depend upon because it is their business to boost!

When a man comes here and tells you that you have one of the finest towns in the country, a town where the bills are always discounted before they fall due, where there is never any cry of hard times and the merchants always do business, ask him to put that in writing and sign it. Never miss a legitimate chance to get somebody to cackle for you if he is willing.

But wake up and do some of your own cackling. Don't crow too loud, even when something is accomplished. The rooster does all the crowing, while the hen does the laying.

SPREAD OF TERRORISM.

The news now coming from Germany should be gratifying to all who are enemies of Germany. It is to the effect that the Spartacus group has seized all the newspaper offices, probably in preparation for a coup, and are ready to attack the Germans from the rear when the Bolsheviki troops shall have invaded East Prussia.

News from Russia indicates that a large force of Bolsheviki troops—declared to number a million—are preparing to invade Germany and ocupy Berlin, trusting in the aid of the German Bolsheviki to conquer the entire country.

This is the logical outcome of the war. The German government has taught the people that anything is right if done in the name of the governfent—which arrogates to itself the title of "the nation"—and now that the radical socialists are temporarily in power and hence are the government, they propose to do as they please.

It is a righteous retribution for Germany that the Russian people are now preparing to crush the nation which betrayed them and destroyed their hopes for the future. And it is doubtful if the Germans will suffer more from the enmity of the Russians and the treachery of their own people than did the Russians as a result of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

This makes it plain that one of the first duties of the allied nations in the peace conference is to discuss ways and means of putting an end to Russian—and German—Bolshevism. If the Russian Bolsheviki are permitted to overrun Germany and destroy property the Germans will be unable to meet the terms of the conquerors as to indemnities.

The allies do not wish the destruction of Germany. They do not even desire the death of any Germans save those who were responsible for the violations of all law and the repudiation of all moral obligations.

But it is not merely to save the Germans that the allies must act. If this wave of terrorism is allowed to spread unchecked, who is to assure us that it will not some day sweep the shores of our country? Who is to guarantee the world against an evil that is even greater than that of Prussian militarism?

The Americans fighting in Russia against Bolshevism have already found out that the Bolsheviki are as brutal and degraded as any German soldier who ever mutilated a dead body on the field. They are convinced that the Russian socialist-anarchist is just as debasd as the German "kamerad" and that it is necessary to get rid of both if the world peace is to be made permanent.

So far the Bolsheviki successes have not been many. But the hungry, homeless rabble of Russia is gradually being led to join the Lenine-Trotzky group, and the Germans who are still on Russian soil are determined to be revenged upon the world for their defeat and are also joining the Bolsheviki forces, so that it appears likely that within a few months at the outside the Russian invasion of Prussia will be a certainty, unless the allied forces put a stop to the orgies of blood and slaughter.

There is a feeling among the allied nations, particularly in this country, that no troops should be sent to Russia. But if the Bolsheviki are not crushed, and that soon, there is going to be a trouble in Europe—and perhaps in this country—which will make the recent war seem tame by comparison.

We have already felt the menace of the I. W. W. in the United States. And it is the same organization as the Bolsheviki, no matter what name it bears. It means no law, no order, the robbery of the weak and the abuse of the defenseless. It means that unless the world rises up and puts an end to anarchy, we may look for anarchy to put an end to the world as it now exists. And it will be easier crushed in the bud than in the red flower of revolution.

W. S. S.

THE GREAT DISCOPERY.

Having made his payments for liberty bonds, war chest, rent, coal, gas and groceries, the poor man was broke. But he needed winter clothes, he compromised by digging through a closet and unearthing a heavy vest that belonged to a winter suit he had worn some years ago. He brushed the vest off and felt in his pockets.

Eureka! A discovery!

In the inside pocket of the vest was a roll of bills amounting to $123.

And not one of them was receipted!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

W. S. S.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of A. P. Nye, a person of unsound mind: Frances E. Nye has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for guardianship of the Estate of A. P. Nye, a person of unsound mind, which will be heard on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1919, said day being the 17th of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Tex.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JANUARY 7.

La Verne W. Noyes, who recently presented $2,500,000 to the University of Chicago to be used for the education of the returned soldiers and the children of soldiers, born at Genoa, N. Y., 70 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, U. S. N., retired, born in Philadelphia, 72 years ago today.

Rev. Charles A. Richmond, chancellor of Union College, born in New York City, 67 years ago today.

Gordon Hewart, Solicitor-General in the British Cabinet, born at Bury, England, 49 years ago today.



SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-*your*-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, *then*, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! *Talk about smoke-sport!*

Quality makes Prince Albert so appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! *P. A. can't bite or parch!* Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. *for what ails your particular smokeappetite!*

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and —that class—, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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PRAISE FOR U. S. ENGINEERS AND GREAT WORK THEY DID

Sergeant Chas. Galbraith Sends Copy of an Official Order in Which His Regiment Gets Praise.

Sergeant Charles Galbraith of this city, who is a member of the 111th U. S. Engineers, First Army Corps, A. E. F., which took such a great part in making the American victories complete, sends the following copy of an *official* order of praise for the regiment issued by Colonel G. M. Hoffman, Chief Engineer First Army Corps, which tells of the work done by the regiment of which Sergeant Galbraith is a member:

1. The 111th Engineers was assigned as corps engineer regiment, 1st Army Corps, just as the San Mihiel offensive was beginning; and it continued as such throughout that action and the operations from the Argonne Forest to the Meuse River—a total period of over two months.

2. The services rendered were of inestimable value. Every call made upon the organization and upon the officers and men was met not only efficiently but enthusiastically regardless of adverse conditions of weather, fatigue from long marches and day and night labor often required, and danger from enemy shell fire.

3. Road, bridge and other communication work on which the regiment was principally engaged proved to be practically of equal importance for a successful offensive with that of fighting itself. Everywhere the Germans proved to be masters of the art of self defense by means of artillery and machine gun fire from selected positions and nests from which in many cases they could be dislodgd only by bringing up our artillery and deluging them with field pieces, 155s and even heavies. Much of the success attained by our American divisional and corps artillery was due to the promptness with which destroyed roads and bridges were built or repaired. Again, the successful supply of the front with ammunition, food and water depended as a rule on transportation by means of motor trucks for which hard roads were an absolute requisite. Several times it was noted that the apparent cause for a delay or halt in a victorious advance was due primarily to the softening of the roads by a heavy rain; the lack of a sufficient number of good roads and consequent traffic jams; or in difficult road sections around craters which delayed supply trains; etc. In fact, the transport column delayed acted like an anchor preventing further advance.

4. It is not too much to say that one of the greatest factors contributing to the consisient success of the First Army Corps was the road and bridge work of its engineer troops, divisional and corps, assisted especially in the last offensive, by large numbers of Army Engineer troops.

5. Among all these, no organization's work ranks higher than that of the 111th Engineers.

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WAS IN NUMEROUS BATTLES AND IS NOW LEADING BAND

SERGT. MILTON GILMORE OF LAREDO WRITES A GOOD LETTER.

Laredo Young Man, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Says Battle Argonne Forest Fiercest of War.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore are in receipt of an interesting letter from their son, Sergeant Milton Gilmore, of Headquarters Co., 30th Infantry, and who at the time of writing the letter was acting drum major of the 36th Infantry Band which he led over the boundary line into German territory, or rather on to German soil.

Sergeant Gilmore states that things have quieted down since the signing of the armistice, but that "hiking" is the order of the day and many a long hike is being taken by American soldiers over German soil, while the boys have also traversed much of France afoot. After telling of events that transpired on the voyage from the United States to England and France in April, 1917, when he was with the first of the expeditionary forces, Sergeant Gilmore tells of the training his regiment underwent behind the lines and of the various times in which they went over the top.

He paints graphic pen pictures of events that transpired in the battles of St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Chateau Thierry, on the Meuse and other places where his command participated, and states that never once was his division driven back, though several times it had to halt in its march and do some hard fighting. He describes the battle of the Argonne Forest as being the fiercest in which his command participated and says that the Americans covered themselves with glory in this battle where machine guns bristled from thousands of dugouts, trootops, etc., but the American were determined to capture the place and they did so at a heavy cost, but nothing compared to what the Germans suffered.

Sergeant Gilmore says that Sherman classed war as far as he had seen it as "hell," but he would like to see Sherman alive today after passing through the battle of Argonne Forest and hear his criticism of modern warfare. His letter as a whole is very interesting and well written.

W. S. S.

Cards of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to our kind friends, who by so many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, assisted us in the dark hours of sorrow occasioned by the passing away of our beloved daughter and sister, Stella. Everything done for us deeply impressed in our hearts a remembrance that will ever linger there.

Mrs. R. Salazar and daughters.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alterative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 80c and $1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 7.

1829—Dr. James B. Angell, for many years president of the University of Michigan, born at Scituate, R. I. Died at Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1, 1916.

1844—Rear Admiral Henry Glass, U. S. N., who captured the island of Guam in 1898, born at Hopkinsville, Ky. Died at Paso Robles, Cal., Sept. 1, 1908.

1896—President Kruger delivered Dr. Jameson into custody of the British High Commissioner of Cape Colony.

1901—Municipal ownership of gas was obtained at Toronto.

1902—The Emperor and Empress Dowager of China re-entered Peking.

1905—The Colorado Legislature decided the gubernatorial contest in favor of Alva Adams, Democrat.

1915—Turkish cruiser Goeben reported badly damaged by Russian mines.

1916—Heavy French cannon fire destroyed German posts near Soissons.

1917—Foscani was taken by the Austro-German invaders of Roumania.

W. S. S.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

To the Citizens of Texas:

On the eve of my departure to join Mr. Hoover in France it is in my heart to thank most sincerely every member of my organization in Texas, and the patriotic citizens of this great State, who responded so nobly, so cheerfully to all measures for winning the war. It was much co-operation that helped to hasten the splendid victory. You rendered a wondenful service not only to our nation but to all humanity and so, judging the future by the past, I am confident of your readiness when called upon to do your full share in and toward World Relief Work for the starving nations, looking to America for succor.

It has been a keen pleasure, a happy privilege to be associated as I have been with you during the past fifteen months and I take to Europe with me many recollections of the friends in Texas who are so reliable, so dependable, so ready to answer every call to duty.

Again thanking you most genuinely, and wishing you one and all the Happiest and Best of New Years, I am

Your sincerely,

E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

W. S. S.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
1-2-30t. County Assessor.

A. DEUTZ & BROTHER OF LAREDO WINS PRIZE AGAIN

HAVE BEST WINDOW DISPLAYS IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Through Their Export Window Trimmer, H. H. Haynie, Local Firm Captured September-January Prizes.

A. Deutz & Brother of this city, through the fine decorative ability of their window decorator, H. H. Haynie, has developed into a prize-winning concern over all hardware concerns in the United States, for after taking the first prize of $25 offered by the "Philadelphia-Made Hardware" Magazine in September, the local firm again gets recognition as being par excellent in its window displays in the January number of the magazine, which announces that the first prize for the best window display in the country again goes to A. Deutz & Brother of Laredo, and their decorator, H. H. Haynie. The photos of the prize winning displays of September and January appear in the magazine and make a creditable showing for the Laredo concern.

Commenting on the awarding of the first prize, the September issue of the "Philadelphia-made Hardware Magazine," together with a photo of the display getting the award, says: "Laredo, Texas, is several thousand miles beyond the horizon, from Ye Editor's window, but not too far off for the committee in charge of the Philadelphia-made Hardware Window Dressing Contest to see a good hardware window—via photograph. So the September award of $25 in cash goes to A. Deutz & Brother of the Rio Grande city just mentioned. No need to point out the strong features of this attractive window. The photograph will do its talking. * * * Credit for the effect goes to Mr. H. H. Haynie, window trimmer."

The photograph of the January display carries favorable comment, anl in part says: "A splendid window!" was the unanimous verdict of the judges in awarding this month's prize of $25 in the Philadelphia-Made Hardware Window Dressing Contest to A. Deutz & Brother of Laredo, Texas. This window shows what can be done with a little planning and vision. A woodworkers' bench—in itself an exhibit of interest particularly to the amateur or embryo carpenter or cabinetmaker—serves as a stand for displaying some of the commonly used bench tools, while surrounding it in well-balanced arrangement are other articles, most of them being mounted on panels or display cards. The use of cards, patriotic symbols, (Eagle, Liberty Bell, Independence Hall) and other window-dressing "props," gives the window a trimness and eye attraction that is hard to beat.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. S. S.

DAMAGE SUIT IS ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Suit for Personal Damages Against Alcala Flores Charging His Car Ran Over Man on Bicycle.

The civil suit of Dario Garcia vs. Alcala Flores, a suit for damages as a result of a collision between the Flores automobile and the bicycle ridden by Garcia, is on trial before a jury in the district court, being called before that tribunal yesterday.

The collision took place on September 1, 1918, near Jarvis Plaza and the plaintiff is suing for personal and actual damages sustained when he was run down and injured by the car owned by Flores.

W. S. S.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Cornelio Ramos and Miss Maria Rodriauco.

—Place your order now for baby chicks, March or April shipment. Get the best, the 200-egg strain single comb white Leghorns. Oak Grove Poultry Farm, Route 2, San Antonio, Texas. 1-7-6t.

—News has been received in Laredo of the death in San Antonio of Mrs. Juanita Baker, sister of Mrs. Ed. Cotulla and Mrs. N. C. Windrow, and who was well known here where she frequently visited while Mrs. Cotulla was a resident of this city. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad loss.

—O. C. Ulmer, Phone 1085, Farragut Street, sells the following: Prices are f. o. b. Laredo: Bushel round standard covered baskets, $2.15 per doz. Bushel round baskets, hoop covers, $2.30 per doz. Bushel Hampers, $15.50 per 100. Be sure to call him if you want prompt shipment. 12-13-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of eleven carloads of zinc.

—Gasoline 26 cts. per gallon this week at the Rio Grande Buick Co. 1-4-7t.

—The flag over the federal building here was placed at half-mast today out of respect to ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and will remain at half mast until the funeral tomorrow.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Mr. and Mrs. Secundino Molina are in receipt of advices from their son, Private Francisco D. Molina, of Co. G, 141st Infantry, stating that he is in fine health and is now stationed with his command at Vanlay (Aube) France, but expects to soon be homeward bound. He says he is proud to be one of the members of the gallant 36th Division.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The Times had a little "scoop" all its own in the news of the death of Colonel Roosevelt yesterday, and no newspaper in or reaching Laredo yesterday contained the big news item other than The Times. The bulletin announcing the death of Colonel Roosevelt reached The Times through the Associated Press yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The fire department had a call last night to the First ward, where a fire did what a chimney sweeper should have done—burned the soot out and caused the community to be alarmed while the soot was burning.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—Both city and county poll taxes for the year must be paid by the last day of this month. Unless one is armed with the necessary poll tax receipts by January 31 at the latest he can not vote in any elections to be held in this city or county this year, and there are several elections possible, one including the voting on bonds for the sanitary sewer system of the city.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The plans and specifications for a sanitary sewer system for the city of Laredo will be prepared and submitted to the city council within the next three weeks. Then the city council will act on the matter, and if approved, they will authorize the mayor to order a special election at which the property tax payers of Laredo will vote the necessary bond issue to carry out the work.

W. S. S.

SPINACH AND CABBAGE MARKETS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1919.
Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.

Today's spinach markets to jobbers, Chcago, car Texas, express, best bushel baskets, dollar seventy-fve to two dollars. St. Louis, two Texas, closing Saturday, bushels, dollar forty to dollar fifty. Other cities no quotations.

Cabbage markets to retailers, Fort Worth, South Texas crates, Early Flat Dutch, $.25 per Cwt. Oklahoma City, Texas, condition fine, crates ballhead, $3.25 to $3.50 per Cwt Houston, Texas. Early Flat Dutch to retailers, $3.00 to $3.25 per Cwt. Some wormy, $2.50 to $3.00. Unable to include Little Rock as have no representatives there.

"SHERMAN."

This market report was received at 7:15 p. m. At other times it reaches the office of the Chamber of Commerce at any hour from three p m. on to late in the afternoon. Any grower desiring to get this market report immediately upon receipt of the wire should call the Chamber of Commerce No. 374 and ask that the report be given as soon as received.

From Wednesday's Daily.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JANUARY 8.

To have an income of one million dollars a month, to control vast business corporations and to live in a fifteen-million dollar mansion in New York City, surrounded by one of the finest private art collections in America—this is the lot of William A. Clark, multi-millionaire mine owner and former United States senator from Montana, who today reaches the age of four-score years. Like so many other Americans who have accumulated vast wealth Mr. Clark spent his boyhood days on a farm. In early manhood he abandoned the study of law to seek his fortune in the Western country, whence came stories of men getting rich over night. In Colorado, Idaho, and finally in Montana he engaged in trading and later in the banking business. With capital thus acquired he secured control of Montana mining properties which soon put him in the class of multi-millionaires.

W. S. S.

MILITARY PARADE IS HELD AND FLAG PUT AT HALFMAST

Notice of Death of ex-President Roosevelt Read to Soldiers While They Parade at Ft. McIntosh.

A war department order directing the reading of the notice of death of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt was received by the Laredo District commander today and this afternoon at 3 o'clock the order was executed.

All the soldierry at Fort McIntosh formed in parade on the parade grounds, the order was read to them, the flag was lowered to half-mast and a presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired out of respect to the late ex-President Roosevelt. The ceremonies were very impressive and the first of their kind held in Laredo.

W. S. S.

"OH, IF I COULD BREAK THIS COLD!"

Almost as soon as said with Dr. King's New Discovery Get a bottle today!

The rapidity with which this fifty-year-old family remedy relieves coughs, colds and mild bronchial attacks is what has kept its popularity on the increase year by year.

This standard reliever of colds and coughing spells never loses friends. It does quickly and pleasantly what it is recommended to do. One trial puts it in your medicine cabinet as absolutely indispensable. 60c and $1.20.

Bowels Usually Clogged?

Regulate them with safe, sure, comfortable Dr. King's New Life Pills. Correct that biliousness, headache, sour stomach, tongue coat, by eliminating the bowel-clogginess. 25c.

W. S. S.

REMOVE CONSULAR VISAES EXPORTATION WHEAT FLOUR

War Trade Board Gets Information That is of Vital Interest to the Business Concerns of Laredo.

The War Trade Board office in this city announce that consular visaes are no longer required on orders for the exportation of wheat flour to Mexico.

Among the many modifications in the conservation list of late this is one of the most important, and the removal of the requirement for consular visaes restores the shipment of flour to the same condition it was in before the beginning of the war.

W. S. S.

LOST DAUGHTER AND WIFE WITHIN HOUR YESTERDAY

Infant Daughter of Juan Lopez Died Tuesday at 2 P. M. and Wife Succumbed One Hour Later.

Juan Lopez, a well known barber of this this city, suffered a double bereavement yesterday afternoon, and as a result two of his loved ones now lie in his home, 1208 Santa Maria Avenue, in the sleep that knows no awakening.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a little baby girl who had arrived at his home two days before, closed its eyes in death, and one hour later, at 3 o'clock, his beloved wife, Clotilde R. de Lopez, aged 42 years, and who was suffering from pneumonia following influenza, passed peacefully away, and thus Mr. Lopez and his family suffered a double bereavement within an hour. The double funeral will take place from the home to the Catholic cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have founn it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. A. E. Younkin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall in the evening.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. W. Brewster at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening at 8 o'clock.

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Are you worsted in a fight?
Laugh it off.
Are you cheated of your right?
Laugh it off.
Don't make tragedy of trifles.
Don't shoot butterflies with rifles—
Laugh it off.

Does you work get into kinks?
Laugh it off.
Are you near all sorts of brinks?
Laugh it off.
If it's sanity you're after,
There's no recipe like laughter—
Laugh it off.
—Henry Rutherford Elliot.

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General Mention.

There will be a meeting this week in Laredo of the Presbyterian missionaries from Mexico and Texas. A number of them were expected in the city last night and the rest were to arrive this morning. They will be guests at the Hamilton Hotel while here.

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Mr. Henry Borchers has gone to San Antonio on a short business trip.

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Mr. A. C. Hamilton has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

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Mr. N. C. Windrow has returned from a short trip to San Antonio, Mrs. Windrow and children will remain for a longer stay.

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Mrs. Norwood Witting has returned from San Antonio, where she has been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

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Mrs. Joe Moser and baby are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

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Miss Katherine Gravis, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Shanks, has returned to her home in Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellsworth of San Antonio are in the city and will make their home here.

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Major A. S. Tucker arrived in New York on Sunday from France. He is expected in Laredo on Saturday.

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Miss Winnie Polkinhorn, who has been spending the holidays with relatives, has returned to San Antonio to resume her duties at the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

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Announcements.

There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall in the evening. Mrs. L. Daiches and Mrs. Purwin will be the hostesses.

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The officers of the Thirty seventh Infantry will give a reception tonight at the Post Club honoring Col. Ferguson, who retired from active service yesterday.

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There will be a dance at the Woman's Club Thursday in the evening at 8 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

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Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. After the usual service at the church the little members went over the Rectory and a time was devoted to finishing some tarlatan stockings to be used next Christmas. A play hour was also enjoyed. Those present were Marjorie Fish, Mary Besse McDonald, Anita and Ethel Laue, Mary Cook, Kathleen Aldridge, Barbara Biggio, Jane Mary Ward, Tassie Fasnacht, Evelyn Randolph, Elinor Kehl, Nellie, Merle and Virginia Netzer, Martha Anderson, George, Horace and Bobby Kehl, John Robert and Joe Fasnacht, Hunter Randolph, Miles Nye, Woody Bunn, Ralph Cook, Edward Biggio.

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Entertainment.

Mrs. E. J. Foster entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests very delightfully yesterday afternoon. In the series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. C. M. Fish. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a salad course. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Joe C. Martin, Hugh Cluck, R. L. Muller, Joe Vidales, C. C. Shiner, T. A. Leyendecker, and Johnston. The guests included Mesdames Fish, Asher Smith, J. S. Penn, Frank Higgins of Sulphur, La., Sam Withoff, Lafon, Alden Muller, Wilson, Miss Ruth Murphy, Mrs. M. S. Ryan, Mrs. J. B. Morton.

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Baptist W. M. U.

The program for the Baptist W. M. U. meeting yesterday afternoon was especially interesting. Mrs. Albert Beddoe was the leader and the subject was Japan. Papers were read by Mrs. Ulmer, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Yeary. Talks were made by Mrs. Sallee and Mrs. Trout. Kathleen Heaner read a little story emphasizing the importance of truthfulness, and Ora Lee Camp gave the names of the missionaries, locating their stations on the map of Japan. There were fourteen present.

Press Reporter.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; freezing. Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 54 degs.
Min. temp. 39 degs.
General direction of wind: West.
Partly cloudy.

W. S. S.

THEOLOGICAL SHINDIES.

There were three young ladies of Birmingham—
We know a sad story concerning 'em.
They stuck several pins
In the Right Reverend shins
Of the bishop engaged in confirming 'em.

There was a curate of Kidderminster.
Who gently but firmly chid a spinster,
Because, on the ice,
She used words not nice
When he accidentally slid against 'er.

Tit-Bits.

W. S. S.

Of the eighty-two students enrolled this term in the four-year course in journalism at the University of Wisconsin, seventy-three are young women.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JANUARY 8.

Major General Sir Sam Hughes, former Canadian minister of militia and defence, born at Darlington, Ont., 66 years ago today.

Rt. Hon. Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who was British ambassador in Vienna at the commencement of the war, born 67 years ago today.

Sir Frank W. Dyson, astronomer royal of Great Britain, born at Ashby, England, 51 years ago today.

Major General George H. Cameron, who commanded the Southern and Western American troops in the Verdun region, born in Illinois, 58 years ago today.

Irving W. Drew, United States senator from New Hampshire by gubernatorial appointment, born at Colebrook, N. H., 74 years ago today.

Augustus Thomas, one of the most ssuccessful of American playwrights, born in St. Louis, 60 years ago today.

E. Burton Holmes, noted traveler, lecturer and author, born in Chicago, 49 years ago today.

W. S. S.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

The foreign export trade of the United States for November continued of extremely full volume, the cessation of hostilities abroad, following the signing of the armistice on the 11th, having been a factor of no moment in the situation.

The value of the merchandise exports for November, 1918, was $522,000,000; for the five months since July 1, the total has been a little over 2,610 millions (a high mark), and for the eleven months of the calendar year, $5,585,000,000, these comparing with $487,327,694 and 2,346 millions and $5,633,000,000, respectively, in 1917, and with 5161/8 millions, 2,478 millions and 4,959 millions in 1916, while in 1913, the year prior to the breaking out of the war in Europe, the results were but 245 millions, 1,085 millions and 2,251 millions.

Imports for the month were the heaviest ever reported in November, reaching $251,000,000, against $220,534,550 in 1917 and $176,967,749 in 1916, with the five months' aggregates 1,274 millions, 1,172 millions and 9013/4 millions respectively, and those for the eleven months 2,821 millions, 2,725 millions and 2,1683/4 millions.

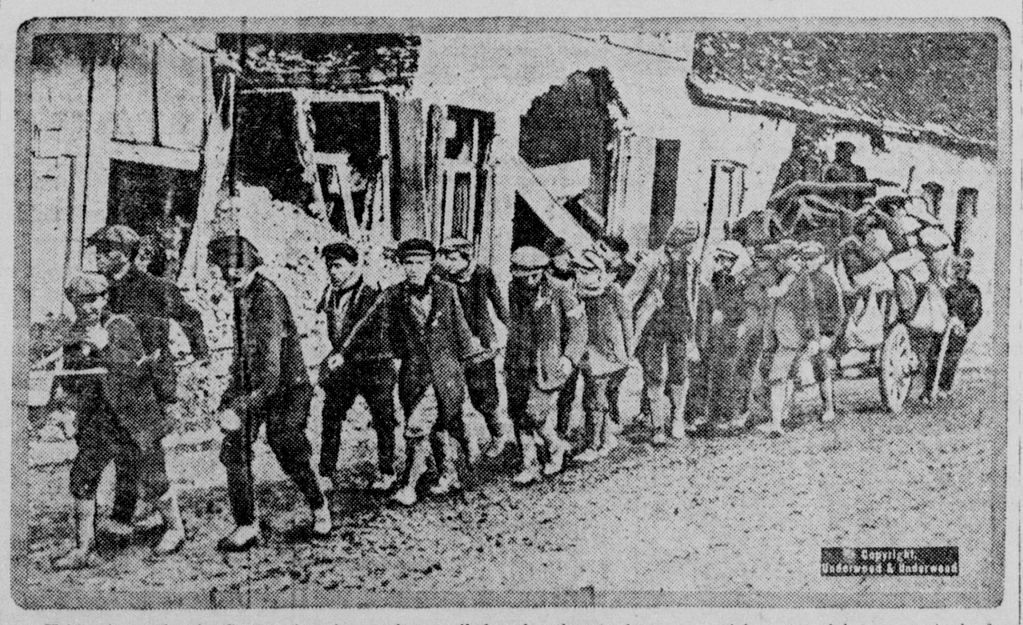
The net balance of exports of 271 millions for November is 4 millions above that disclosed by the month a year ago and contrasts with only 198 millions for 1916. The five months' export balance is 1,336 against 1,173 millions a year ago, but for the eleven months at 2,764 millions is 144 millions under that for the period in 1917.

W. S. S.

"DRYS" CONFIDENT OF VERMONT.

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 8.—One of the first, if not the first of the many measures to be taken up in the Vermont State legislature, which convened today for its biennial session, will be the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. The temperance element is confident that both houses will ratify the amendment by a large majority. There are only 30 members in the Vermont senate, and approximately 25 of these are pledged to support the amendment. In the lower house, in which there are 247 members, approximately 150 are pledged and about 50 more are thought to be inclined favorably toward ratification.

FRENCH LADS RETURN FROM GERMAN BONDAGE



Held prisoner by the German invaders and compelled under threat of severe punishment to labor unceasingly for four years in the rear of the enemy lines, these French lads, released under the terms of the armistice, are returning to their homes in France. Their belongings, piled high on a wagon which they commandeered, have been pulled for miles.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS KILLED IN STREET FIGHTING BETWEEN THE OPPOSING GROUPS

Spartacans Attacked Government Troops and Fighting Began Sunday, with the Advantage So Far on the Side of the Government—Rebels Well Supplied with Munitions and Fighting Continues.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 8.—Several hundred persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin, Copenhagen despatches report. The government seems at least provisionally master of the situation. No details were received.

The Spartacans have plenty of weapons taken from munitions factories at Spandau, and the street fighting is particularly sanguinary. While the machine guns were firing and bombs dropping moving picture operators busily recorded scenes enacted in the streets. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is expected to have arrived in Berlin. Dislocation of the telegraph service permits of only meager reports. The first encounter between government troops and Spartacans occurred Sunday. Some troops turned against the government. A marine division is supporting the government. The Spartacans refused government offers to negotiate and were attacking the foreign office and the chancellor's palace when the fatalities occurred. The Spartacans at last reports were holding the royal stables and the police headquarters where many arms and much ammunition is stored.

Poles and Bolsheviki Fighting.

Warsaw, Jan. 8.—Fighting for the possession of Vilna has been begun between the Poles and the Bolsheviki troops. Two regiments of Bolsheviki are closing in on three sides of Vilna, the capital of Lithuania. The force is well armed and within 112 miles of the city.

Trotzky is Dictator.

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotzky, minister of war, who has made himself dictator, according to a Moscow despatch.

Trotzky was prompted to make the arrest because of a difference of opinion concerning Bolsheviki affairs. Lenine wanted a coalition with the Mensheviki or moderates, while Trotzky wished to continue the reign of the Red Terror.

British Soldiers Object.

London, Jan. 8.—Soldiers objecting to delay in the demobilization of the British armies engaged in further demonstrations today. The vicinity of the war office was invaded by lorries filled with men and marching soldiers. The men were well behaved. They bore banners saying: "We won the war; get a move on, give us our tickets." One of the chief causes of dissatisfaction is the belief of the men that they may be sent to Russia. A war department statement today said there was no intention of sending new forces to Russia.

American Troops First.

London, Jan. 8.—American troops were the first to break the Hindenburg line, says the Daily News, commenting on Marshal Haig's report. The first mention of the break was in the description of the work September 29 when he wrote: "North of Belle Eglise the 30th American division, Major General Lewis commanding, broke through the deep defenses of the Hindenburg line, stormed Bellincourt and seized Nourthy. On the left the 27th division, Major General O'Ryan commanding, met with a heavy enfilading fire, but pressed on as far as Jouy, where a bitter struggle took place for possession of the village."

Sailed for Home.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The transport President Grant, the battleships Montana and South Dakota and the hospital ship Comfort sailed today from France to New York, with 300 officers and 7,000 men.

10,000 More Coming.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The war department today announced assignments for early convoy home of 10,000 men of the expeditionary force, including the 111th ammunition train of the 36th division, consisting of Texas and Oklahoma troops.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

ROOSEVELT BURIED WITH SIMPLE RITES

FUNERAL SERVICES INCLUDED NO SPECIAL MUSIC AND NO EULOGY WAS PRONOUNCED.

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 8.—Long before the hour set for Theodore Roosevelt's simple funeral silent crowds of villagers and visitors collected. Many tried to gain admission to the grounds of the Roosevelt estate, but mounted police kept all on the move. Business was suspended for the day. Rev. George Talmage, a friend of the family, read the Episcopal service for the dead. There was no special music and no eulogy.

W. S. S.

STATE OWNERSHIP ISSUES.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 8.—There is much interest with regard to what action will be taken by the new legislature in South Dakota under the enlarged powers granted to that body in the November election. At that time all of the so-called public ownership amendments to the State constitution, five in number, were passed by substantial majorities. It now remains for the legislature to enact the necessary legislation to carry out the will of the people as so expressed.

Under the amendments the State may purchase, develop and operate plants for the development of water power; engage in the manufacture of cement and cement products for the people of the State; provide for State hail insurance; engage in the mining and distribution of coal; purchase, construct and operate elevators and warehouses within or without the State; and buy or construct flouring mills and packing houses within the State.

The Non-Partisan League exerted a potent influence in securing the submission of these amendments to the people and their ratification at the polls. However, the new legislature is overwhelmingly Republican in both branches, and there seems to be considerable diversity of opinion as to what action may be taken.

The State constitution provides that no money shall be appropriated for the purposes enumerated except upon a two-thirds vote of the members in each branch of the legislature. In consequence of this provision, a minority will have the power to obstruct all legislation on these matters if they so desire. In whichever way the situation is met, the outcome is likely to have considerable political significance.

W. S. S.

PROPER SLEEP IMPORTANT.

On an average most healthy persons require about nine hours' sleep in order to be thoroughly recuperated, writes Dr. Edwin F. Bowers. Women need and should have half an hour to an hour more than men of the same age.

But this is entirely a matter of the individual's power to recuperate—to restore his oxygen balance, eliminate or burn up his fatigue poisons, and to replace his wornout cells. All of which depends largely upon the depth of sleep. If the sleeping chamber is stuffy and poorly ventilated no amount of sleep is going to produce the rested feeling that should come from sound sleep taken under hygienic conditions.

W. S. S.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 8.

British recovered line near Bullecourt after temporary German success.

President Wilson outlined 14 conditions of peace in which he declared, America with the Allies would fight to the end to achieve.

A BILLION DOLLARS BE SPENT FOR ROADS

FEDERAL ESTIMATES INCLUDE TWENTY MILLIONS TO BE SPENT IN TEXAS ALONE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Twenty million dollars of federal funds probably will be spent in Texas in building and improving roads this year, and nearly five millions in Louisiana, according to the estimates of the bureau of road engineering, which plans to spend a total of $300,000,000, which with postal expenditures brings the aggregate estimate of federal expenditures on roads this year to a billion dollars.

W. S. S.

JACKSON DAY OBSERVED.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—The State of Louisiana and the City of New Orleans today observed the customary holiday in celebration of the 104th anniversary of General Jackson's victory in the battle of New Orleans, the last battle between England and the United States. The courts, the banks and exchanges and the public schools remained closed. British and French consular officers in this city and many citizens of those countries attended the anniversary ceremonies in Jackson Square.

W. S. S.

TO FIX TEA STANDARD FOR YEAR

New York, Jan. 8.—The 1919 United States Board of Tea Experts, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, will hold its first meeting at the Appraiser's Stores in this city tomorrow, at which time the standards which go into effect on May 1 will be selected. These are the standards by which the purity, quality, and fitness for consumption of all teas entering the United States are measured. The board is composed of the same experts who served in a similar capacity last year.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, the last battle between England and the United States.

William A. Clark, multi millionaire mine owner and former United States senator, is 80 years old today.

One year ago today President Wilson announced his famous "14 points" upon which pace must be based.

Progressive farmers of Kansas will assemble in force in Topeka toay for the annual conventions of their various State organizations.

Various after-the-war phases of the lumber situation will be discussed by the Red Cedar Shingle Congress, meeting in annual session today at Seattle.

Important subjects are slated for discussion at the annual conference of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, to be held this week at Brandon.

Marcus H. Holcomb today will enter upon his third term as governor of Connecticut, simultaneous with the meeting of the State legislature.

The Republican women's national executive committee is to meet in Chicago today to decide upon a tentative program for its future activities.

Ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment is expected to receive early attention in the legislative session to begin today in Vermont, Missouri, and North Carolina.

A conference between packers, hog growers, commission men and food administration officials is to be held in Washington today to consider the price stabilization plan and to fix the February minimum price.

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From Thursday's Daily.

GIVING DUE CREDIT.

It is apparent that there is no attempt on the part of our allies to belittle the services of the Americans during the final days of the war. On the contrary, much commendation of our troops has come from the highest military sources, and credit has been given for things which our own officers were too modest to mention.

It is now learned, through Marshal Haig's official report, that the Americans were the first to break the famous Hindenburg line last September, and that the credit for this wonderful achievement was due the Americans who are commended for straight out fighting, not for more strategy or superior military knowledge.

It is gratifying for us to know that our troops fought so well on the great battle line which never before, in this war or any other, was equalled in defensive strength. It is gratifying to know that our troops behaved so well as to bring forth the highest commendation of those who had previously won renown. But it is still more gratifying to know that the British and French were generous enough to belittle their own work and give praise to our troops which the English and French commanders say was merited. "Praise from Sir Hubert!"

The Americans are not as a rule giving to boasting; in fact, it is an Anglo-Saxon characteristic which we hold in common with the British. So occasionally there might be the chance that the folks at home would not hear of the good work done—and passed over slightingly for fear of accusations of braggadocio—were it not for the magnanimous spirit of the men of other nations who fought by the side of ours.

In no other war has there been a greater demonstration of man's inhumanity to man, and on the other hand there never has been a war which has brought out the manhood that there is in all nations as has this one. The Whitechapel slums, the cellars where the Paris Apache lurks, the tenement districts of our own big cities, have sent forth soldiers who have demonstrated the chivalry of a Bayard and the bravery of a Ney.

There have been deeds of tenderness from rough men, deeds of heroism from "sissy boys," and deeds of self-abnegation from those whose whole life previous to this war was spent in the mad scramble for wealth, and they all prove that war sometimes brings out what is best in human nature.

That Americans would fight was too well known to require any proof. That they would fight with an average intelligence which would make of each private a leader was certain from our past history. So we are not so much surprised that our men succeeded where others might have failed as we are to find that anyone should be surprised at their success.

The Americans again proved that when necessary they can become "fighting fools," who know nothing else than fighting. And yet they could pause and care for the wounded—even the enemy wounded—and divide their last crust with the orphaned children of their comrades; they could be as tender as women in the presence of suffering, and they could be as regardless of danger as any Free Companion of a past age.

We like to know that all the traits of our soldiers have been recognized by those with whom they were fighting. We like to know that the enemy had such confidence in our men that they willingly surrendered, and that their trust was never betrayed, although they deserved worse treatment than they got.

We like above all to find the evidence of good feeling between our soldiers and those of our allies, as it tends to show that the future will knit us even more closely together.

Our troops also bear witness to the bravery of the British and French and the relations are so cordial that they will bring about a good understanding for the future, which is at least one good result of the war.

CHANGING HIS WORK.

Some time ago the United States had to send home in disgrace an employe of the imperial German government. His time, instead of being spent in legitimate occupations, was mainly devoted to prying into our affairs, and according to some of his accomplices, he was really the head of a "swell mob" which was actually engaged in crime in this country. He attempted to brazen out the affair by stating that this was his real business in the United States, even though he was accredited as a military attache.

So long as the imperial government was in power, Capt. Boyd-Ed was all right as regards a position. But now he finds himself like Othello, without occupation, and he states that he is about to enter a new profession.

Intending no disrespect to former Captain Boy-Ed, we would suggest that there is a great field open for him in his own country at present. The reign of terror which is just commencing can always use informers, and his past experience would well fit him for that sort of a job. Or he might become a professional denouncer of people with money—we forget what it is called in Mexico—and make a good living sharing the proceeds of the confiscations with the officials. Or he might even get a job as secret assassin—there is going to be much need of such men for some time to come in Germany.

There is also a wide field for Boy-Ed in Russia. Wherever there is crime—and particularly crime of violence—men with his capacity for underhand work can always find occupation. And to a man like him, the mere common or garden sort of traitor such as is known in Russia would be a clumsy lout, unworthy of consideration while a real German gentleman is open for employment.

In times like these there are dozens of occupations open to Boy-Ed, without infringing upon the personal rights of others. He might become a "puller-in" of some Berlin joint where knock-out drops and sandbags are used. He might form a partnership with some buxom German dame and work the badger game. He might be a capper for some get-rich-quick gambling house. The possibilities are infinite for a man without any scruples as to right and wrong.

But wherever there are honest business or professional men, there will be little chance for the discredited liar, thief and swindler. No one would risk employing a man who has no compunctions when it comes to betraying hospitality or confidence.

It is unlikely that Boy-Ed has any knowledge which would fit him for any occupation save that of a waiter; he has been served so many times by skilled waiters that it would be a pity if he had not picked up something of the requirements of a lackey.

But his employer would do well to have no pockets in his clothing, and to have him searched by means of the X-ray if he has any opportunity to use his more or less idle—and nimble—fingers.

It is such Germans as Boy-Ed who have cast suspicion on the whole race. He and his like have done more to corrupt the peasant class than even the kaiser. For the poor working people see employees like Boy-Ed living in luxury through the sort of work they did, receiving "honors" for some particularly nasty piece of work, and outwardly respected for the "service" they are doing their country; it is natural they should envy such persons and obsequiously obey their commands.

It is not at all probable that Boy-Ed will ever attempt to come to the United States. He belongs to the "convicted criminal" class, and as such he would be barred by our immigration laws. And we have yet to hear of any other country, save perhaps Bolshevik Russia, who would admit him after we have rejected him.

He may engage in a new profession; his old one will be of little use now. But it will be one of those outlined above.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 9.

1626—Armand Jean de Rance, the French abbe who founded the order of Trappists, born in Paris. Died Oct. 27, 1700.

1788—Connecticut ratified the Constitution of the United States.

1806—Cape of Good Hope surrendered to the British.

1837—Julius C. Burrows, United States senator from Michigan, born in Erie County, Pa. Died at Kalamazoo, Mich., 16, 1915.

1888—Bodies of Napoleon III and the Prince Imperial removed from Chislehurst to Farnborough.

1894—Troops called out in Berlin to supress a riotous mob of the unemployed.

1915—Germans made a fourth great effort to take Warsaw.

1916—London announced the evacuation of Gallipoli Peninsula had been accomplished without loss of life.

1917—Allies stated specific peace terms at request of President Wilson—reparation, restitution and adequate security for the future.

W. S. S.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JANUARY 9.

Although Americans who started in life laborers have become President of the great Republic, no man who shouldered a musket as a common soldier ever became commanding general of the Army of the United States until the distinction was attained by Lt. Gen. S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., retired, who today enters upon his 80th year. General Young began his military career at the commencement of the civil war as a private in a Pennsylvania regiment. At a close of the conflict he was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. Then he entered the regular establishment as a second lieutenant and rose step in the service until, in 1903, he succeeded General Miles at the head of the army. In 1904 he was retired by operation of law and has since made his home in Washington.

W. S. S.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first sympton, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

REV. FATHER JOSE COMA.

To The Times:—

It is with poignant regret, we learn from your valued columns and from other sources, of the approaching departure from our midst of the beloved pastor of San Agustin Parish, the Rev. Jose Coma.

For nearly ten years he has been continuously with us and, during that time, he has become endeared to all with whom he came in contact, by his gentleness, goodness and benevolence.

From his reticence many thought him haughty but nothing could be farther from the truth. In him were combined humility without servility, devotion without hypocrisy, friendship without timeserving, and benevolence without ostentation.

Though comparatively a young man, he has had much experience. He was born in Catalonia, Spain, where he grew up to man's estate; studied and was graduated in the University of Solsona, where, in 1895, he was ordained in the priesthood by the Reverend Cardinal Casañas.

In 1900 he was brought to the United States by the deceased bishop of this diocese, the Right Rev. Bishop Peter Verdaguer, D. D., so well known and deeply lamented.

He came to Laredo, but in 1907 he was assigned to Kingsville, where, by his indomitable energy he built, for the American portion of the parish, a fine church which stands today as his memorial.

Thence he was transferred to Corpus Christi and, while in these two missions, performed the work, and travelled the territory now assigned to ten clergymen.

He was transferred back to Laredo in 1910, where he has been stationed ever since. In sorrow for his departure hence, a number of his parishioners met a few evenings since and presented him with some articles, among which was a fine watch, as a testimonial of their regard.

In conversation with the writer yesterday he remarked that the "ticktick" of his watch would incessantly remind him of the systole and diastole of his heart which would always throb and pulsate with feelings of love and gratitude towards those he leaves behind and whom he will always remember with his most ardent prayers for their spiritual and temporal welfare.

He says he is very sorry that he found it impossible to call upon each individually but assures me that he will treasure them warmly in the inmost recesses of his heart for their unflagging zeal and loyal co-operation in his many calls on their assistance and asks and urges that they continue to display the same zeal and devotion to his successor as they have always evinced to himself.

His parishioners and others tried to get up petitions for his retention in Laredo but he opposed all such movements and said that as a loyal son of the Church and a faithful officer he bowed in submission to the will of his superior and would not countenance any symptoms of disapprobation or dissatisfaction to be shown in the matter.

He is now leaving, and will be sorely missed, especially by the poor of Laredo in whom he took an intense interest and by whom he was recognized as a true "Father."

May his future path be strewn with roses and may he be happy and prosperous is the ardent wish of

AMIGO.

Jan. 8, 1919.

W. S. S.

A PRESIDENTIAL SALUTE TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Thirty-seventh Infantry in Impressive Manner Honored Statesman and Soldier Who Died Monday.

Two thousand and more men—officers and enlisted personnel of the Thirty-seventh Infantry now in the post—stood at salute Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Fort McIntosh, while the saluting cannon of the post thundered the ex-President's salute of twenty-one guns as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Theodore Roosevelt. The funeral of ex-President Roosevelt took place at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Similar ceremonies of respect were held at the same time in every post and camp in the United States and its possessions, and in the American Expeditionary Forces.

The regiment was formed in line of masses, and after the ceremony of respect to the memory of ex-President Roosevelt, passed in review before Lieut. Col. Crimmins, new commanding officer of the Laredo district, who succeeds Col. Henry T. Ferguson, retired.

Col. Crimmins has a keen personal sense of loss in the death of Col. Roosevelt, as the new district commander was a member of the Rough Riders, who rode their way to fame behind Col. Roosevelt during the war with Spain. Col. Crimmins enlisted in San Antonio on May 23, 1898.

W. S. S.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

SAMUEL THOMPSON FOSTER OLD PIONEER AND SOLDIER

CAME TO TEXAS SEVENTY-TWO YEARS AGO TO MAKE HOME.

Was Perhaps Oldest-Living and Longest Serving Federal Appointee; a Tabloid Sketch of His Life.

In the death in this city on Wednesday morning of Captain Samuel Thompson Foster, who died at the age of 89 years, one of the real pioneers of the state of Texas passed to his eternal rest, as deceased came to Texas from his home in South Carolina when a young man and at a time when Texas was a veritable wilderness and Indians roamed at will over places that are now the sites of flourishing and prosperous cities. Seventy-two years ago Samuel Thompson Foster first set foot on the soil of the Lone Star State and since that day he remained in the state, except during the four years that he served as a captain in the Confederate Army under Brigadier General Pat Cleburne. With the exception of a few years spent at Halletsville, in Lavaca county, the greater part of Captain Foster's life was spent in South Texas—at Oakville, Corpus Christi and Laredo.

Samuel Thompson Foster was born in Union county, South Carolina, on November 9, 1829, and was one of seven children. He attended school in his native state and studied law, and in 1847 he moved to Texas, locating at the town of Halletsville, where he practiced law until 1859, when he moved to Oakville, in Live Oak county. While practicing his profession in Oakville the subject of this sketch was elected to the Texas legislature and served in the lower house of that body during the administration of Governor Throckmorton, and his journeys from Oakville to Austin were on horseback, which was the only mode of transportation in the early days in this state.

Mr. Foster was in Oakville at the outbreak of the civil war and he organized a company of volunteers and enlisted in the Confederate service as captain of the organization and served during the four years of civil strife under Brigadier General Pat Cleburne, and also under Generals Hardy and Bragg. Captain Foster was wounded during the battles of Missionary Ridge, New Hope Church, Georgia, and at Nashville. Talking about the war one day, Captain Foster remarked: "I made it through the battle of Franklin, all right," (meaning without a wound.) After being captured and held a prisoner after that battle he was released from the prison camp at Camp Chase. His company was depleted to the minimum as a result of deaths from bullets, wounds, smallpox and other sickness. Captain Foster was offered the command of another body of men with the rank of major, but as this would separate him from the remaining boys that he brought out of Oakville with him, he declined the offered promotion and remained as captain of his original company of volunteers until he thrust his sword in the ground and broke it off at the hilt rather than give it up to the victors when he surrendered.

In 1868 Captain Foster and his wife, (who was Miss Mary Ham, whom he married in Halletsville on January 11, 1855) moved to Corpus Christi, where they made their home until 1880. During his residence in Corpus Christi Captain Foster, who was manager for the well known general merchandising and banking house of N. Gussett, organized the "Star Rifles," a militia organization that became famous in Texas. His first lieutenant was Edwin A. Atlee and his second lieutenant was Robert G. Blossman, and of the three only one now remains—R. G. Blossman of Corpus Christi. In those days there were live times in the old seaside city and Captain Foster and his militia company participated in many of the interesting events of long ago in Corpus, including several frustrations of attempted Mexican raids on that city, for there was a raid attempted whenever the lawless Mexicans learned that a large sum of money had reached there either on the oxcarts that plied their way between Corpus and the City of Mexico in those days, or which was brought in by some wealthy resident. He told of many interesting events in the early life of Corpus Christi that would have made an interesting book if it had been compiled.

Captain Foster and family moved to Laredo in 1880 and he engaged in general merchandising for a number of years. When Cleveland was elected as president in 1886 he appointed Captain Foster as United States commissioner in Laredo and he has filled that position ever since up to the time of his death, being perhaps the oldest appointee from the point of both service and age in the country, as he served 33 years. During the time he also filled the office of justice of the peace in Laredo. His wife died in Laredo 21 years ago, being survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Bettie F. Atlee, Arthur Foster, Mrs. W. A. Kerr (of Cotulla), Dr. May Foster, Mrs. O. C. Ulmer and S. T. Foster, Jr. Captain Foster was married again after his first wife's death to Mrs. Bettie Moore of this city, who also survives him, though no children were born of this union.

Captain Foster joined the Baptist church when only fifteen years of age and was always a consistent member of that faith. At the age of 22 years he joined the Masonic order. In this city he organized the first Masonic lodge and chapter, and also the Masonic lodges of Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, Mexico, and Carrizo Springs.

Captain Foster presided here as United States commissioner during the recent Mexican troubles on the border and many of the violators of the neutrality laws, smuggling, etc., were bound over to the federal grand jury in his court. During the past few years, on account of his advanced years, he had been in feeble health, and despite the fact that he passed his eighty-ninth milepost on the journey of life last November, he transacted business up to within a day of his death, as he was in his office and tried a case on Tuesday afternoon and passed peacefully away the following morning.

The funeral took place from the home on Main Avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic lodge and was largely attended, interment being in the Masonic plot in the city cemetery.

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FAREWELL REVIEW IS HELD IN HONOR COL. FERGUSON

Retired Commander Thanked the Men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry For Loyalty They Had Shown.

Col. H. T. Ferguson, retired, said farewell Thursday morning to the officers and men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, of which he has been commanding officer nearly two years, at a review given in his honor on the Fort McIntosh parade ground.

Both the men and the retiring commanding officer were deeply affected by the parting. Lieut. Col. Crimmins, who succeeds Colonel Ferguson in command of the Laredo district, also made a brief talk.

Colonel Ferguson thanked the men for their loyalty to him and the country, and declared the Thirty-seventh, in his opinion, is probably the best regiment in the service, and certainly the best in this country. He warned the men against any sort of dissatisfaction or disaffection now that the war is over, declaring the growth of any such feeling is a step on the road to Bolshevism.

Lieutenant Colonel Crimmins led his regiment in review past Colonel Ferguson.

W. S. S.

CABBAGE AND SPINACH MARKET REPORT JANUARY 8.

Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.

Today's spinach markets Cincinnati, one Texas arrived, generally good, bushel hampers, 1.23. Minneapolis, supplies light, bushel hampers mostly 2.50. Chicago, no carlot arrivals, wide range condition, best bushel baskets mostly 1.50 to 1.65. Bushel hampers, best, 1.25 to 1.40, poorer, hampers and baskets, fifty cents upward. St. Louis, bushel baskets 1.50.

Cabbage, Houston, Texas, crates, Early Flat Dutch, 3.00 to 3.50 cwt Fort Worth, one Texas arrived, crates, Early Flat Dutch 3.25 to 3.50 cwt. Oklahoma City, Texas, quality condition fine, bulk ball heads, 3.50 cwt.

W. S. S.

Notice.

I shall appreciate all business and especially my old patrons, but desire to impress upon all that I am not now in position to carry accounts and shall have to insist upon a strictly cash business.

O. J. COOK, M. D.
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W. S. S.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof;

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mercedes Garcia Vda. de Montemayor deceased, Aristea Montemayor executrix, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of last will and testament of Mercedes Garcia Vda. de Montemayor deceased, and letters testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in February, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, this 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

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RESUMES PRACTICE HERE AFTER ABSENCE TWO YEARS

Dr. O. J. Cook Again Hangs Out His Shingle in Laredo, With Offices in the Richter Building.

Dr. O. J. Cook, who left Laredo nearly two years ago as a member of the United States Medical Corps and accompanied General Pershing's expeditionary (punitive) force to Mexico in quest of the wily Pancho Villa, and who later went to Chile and then again with the army medical reserve, has returned here to resume his practice in Laredo.

Dr. Cook has office rooms on the secont floor of the Richter building and opened up for business today. Mrs. Cook and little son will join the doctor here in a short time to make their future home. Dr. Cook's many friends are delighted to have him located here again.

W. S. S.

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Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

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WATCH FOR NEW COPY

ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE OF THE SHRINERS RETURNS

After Spending Several Days Visiting Shriners in Mexico City High Officer Returns Northward.

While enroute from a visit to the City of Mexico to his home in Indianapolis, Ind., this morning, Elias J. Jacoby, imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, was given an impromptu reception and breakfast by Laredo shriners, after which he left on the forenoon train on his northward journey.

This was the first visit of an imperial potentate of the Shriners to Mexico in seven years, and as Mr. Jacoby was a member of the party of Shriners who went to Mexico City in 1908 to dedicate Aneen Temple there, he renewed many of the acquaintances made there at that time and was given a royal reception and shown many hospitalities while in the Mexican capital.

W. S. S.

RESTORED TO COMMERCE.

W. S. S.

The following letter restoring a Nuevo Laredo firm to trading privileges with dealers in this country is self-explanatory:

American Consulate, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, January 7, 1919.—Mr. Manuel Cavazos Garcia, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico: Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have received an official communication from the American Embassy, Mexico, D. F., dated January 4, 1919, of the additions and removal from the Enemy Trading List of the United States, as of December 27, 1918, and among the list of removals appear the following: Manuel Cavazos Garcia, Manuel Cavazos Sr., Manuel Cavazos Jr. I am, Sir, respectfully yours, (signed) Randolph Robertson, American Vice Consul in Charge.

Note:—We desire to inform our clients that we are once more prepared to handle their business through our commission house.

MANUEL CAVAZOS, JR.
1-9-6t.

W. S. S.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

W. S. S.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch.
GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

From Friday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

—Postcards received from Robert E. Essing, manager of the Soldiers Club here who, with his wife, is visiting his old home in Baltimore, Md., states they are having a fine time, though the weather is quite cold. Mr. and Mrs. Essing expect to leave in a short time on their return to Laredo.

—The past few mornings are of the kind that may be termed "biting" mornings—not from conditions that might result from the evasive bedbugs, etc., but from the conditions outdoors, as frost and freezes make the atmosphere of a kind that "bites" without having any teeth to perform the operation.

—The sheriff's department this morning arrested at Pescadito, this county, and brought to Laredo a man named Felix Ramos, who is charged with a statutory crime. Ramos is now in the county jail.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of The Times of the David Hardie Seed Co. of Dallas, a well known Texas seed house, of which Albert J. Biggio, a young man well known to Laredo people, is the secretary-treasurer. This company handles seeds that are reliable and they are anxious to get their brand of goods thoroughly introduced into the Laredo section.

—The importations through this port this morning from Mexico consisted of two carloads of skins—nada mas.

PLAINTIFF GETS VERDICT FOR $1,500 IN DAMAGE SUIT

After Being on Trial for Four Days in District Court Case of Garcia vs. Flores Ended Last Night.

The case of Dario Garcia vs. Alcala Flores, a suit for $18,000 damages as the result of a collision between the Flores automobile and the bicycle ridden by Garcia, was concluded in district court last night, when the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Garcia, for $1,500.

The case was called in district court on Monday morning and consumed four days, going to the jury yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, and the verdict being arrived at and rendered into court last night at about 10 o'clock. It is probable that an appeal will be taken to the court of civil appeals.

EX-DETECTIVE SAN ANTONIO WAS ARRESTED HERE TODAY

Was in Big National Car, Which Contained 79 Bottles of Tequila Which He Was Taking to San Antonio.

William Neal, ex-city detective of San Antonio, is in the county jail in Laredo charged with violation of the liquor law, while his big National car, which contained seventy-nine bottles of tequila, is in the hands of federal officers, who confiscated both the car and its contents and landed Neal in jail.

The arrest and seizure was made early this morning north of Laredo by Mounted Customs Inspectors Robert Rumsey and John Chamberlain, who took charge of the man charged with the offense, and also his car and the Mexican brand of booze. Neal will be given an examining trial in a few days.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JANUARY 10.

His Eminence Cardinal Begin, archbishop of Quebec, born at Levis, 79 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. John A. LeJune, who went to France in command of the U. S. Marines, born in Louisiana, 52 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William P. Burnham, who command the 82nd Division of the National Army in France, born in Pennsylvania, 59 years ago today.

Reed Smoot, senior United States senator from Utah, born in Salt Lake City, 57 years ago today.

Carroll S. Page, United States senator from Vermont, born at Westfield, Vt., 76 years ago today.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpusules into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fag, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Heights Civic Club will will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the School Building.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Comp Fire Girls will hold a business meeting at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their weekly meeting at the headquarters at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Blue Bird Chapter of the Camp Fire Girls will entertain with a reception at 4 o'clock in the evening.

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You are going to do great things, you say—
But what have you done?
You are going to win in a splendid way,
As others have won;
You have plans that when they are put in force
Will make you sublime;
You have mapped out a glorious upward course—
But why don't you climb?

You're not quite ready to start, you say;
If you hope to win
The time to be starting is now—today—
Don't dally, begin!
No man has ever been ready as yet,
Nor ever will be;
You may fall ere you reach where your hopes are set—
But try it and see.

You are going to do great things, you say,
You have splendid plans;
Your dreams are of heights that are far away—
They're a hopeful man's;
But the world, when it judges the case for you,
At the end, my son,
Will think not of what you were going to do,
But of what you've done.

—Tit-Bits.

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General Mention.

Mr. Hays of Dallas, Texas, is in the city.

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Mrs. E. Lobdell is in Alexandria, La., visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Blackman.

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The Presbyterian missionaries did not arrive this week from Mexico, but are expected here next week.

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Mrs. W. A. Kerr of Cotulla is in the city. She came to attend the funeral of her father, the late Captain Foster.

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Mr. M. S. Ryan left yesterday morning for El Paso on a business trip.

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Mrs. N. C. Windrow returned from San Antonio yesterday morning.

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Mrs. J. L. Gill and little son are visiting Mrs. Gill's parents in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newton returned last night from Yuma, Arizona, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Dud Newton, who died there of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Newton were accompanied home by Mrs. Irene Rader of San Antonio, who will visit them here fir a while.

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Announcements.

The Girls Honor Guard will not hold a meeting this afternoon, but will meet the second Friday in February as usual.

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The Blue Bird Chapter of the Camp Fire Girls will entertain with a reception from 4 until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The members will be assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Poggenpohl, guardian, and Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. J. A. Burnett.

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The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye.

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Enetertainments.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a few additional guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Brewster. Five rounds of bridge were played and the club prize went to Mrs. L. J. Christen, a lovely crystal vase. The guest prize was won by Miss Katherine Tarver, which was a handsome jardiniere. The hostess served a salad course at the conclusion of the games. The club members present were: Mesdames T. A. Austin, J. T. Halsell, Joe Vidales, W. W. MacGregor, W. N. Young, H. W. Johnston, L. J. Christen, Huberich, G. R. Weber, G. C. Woodman, Robert McComb and C. M. Fish. The guests included Mesdames C. T. Anderson, Jack Wiggins, Hal Greer, Higgins, Tutwiler, Willie Brennan, and Miss K. Tarver. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Pinder.

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The Woman's Club entertained last evening with a dance complimenting the Soldier Boys of Fort Mcntosh. The band furnished a splendid program of popular dances and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The hostesses of the evening were: Mesdames W. W. MacGregor, W. N. Young, and G. C. Woodman.

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Jewish Soldiers' Club.

On Wednesday evening the Jewish Boys Club gave a novelty and prize dance at the Jewish Welfare Club Hall, the spacious hall being well filled and the event much enjoyed. The star event of the evening was the raffle waltz. The couple remaining on the floor after all but the last number was picked won the prize. Private Strieff of Co. L, 37th Infantry, and Mrs. Freed were the lucky ones. The prize consisted of a dozen 11x14 photographs. On Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m. the Jewish people of the town will give an entertainment at their hall. We may look for something exceptionally good. Everybody is invited and welcome. Be sure and come and don't forget our regular Wednesday evening dances.

L. ROSE, Sec'y.

PERSONALS

Sol Rubinstein returned home this morning from a short business trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen passed through here this morning from Austin en route to his ranch near Hebbronville.

PRAISED FOR EFFICACY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—"The American Navy has designed, built, and is now manning with bluejackets specially trained for land service, the largest and most high-powered mobile land artillery in the world," it is stated in the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy recently issued. The type of gun referred to is of fourteen-inch calibre, hurls its projectile thirty miles, and can be moved from one end of France to the other, on specially designed railway cars on which the guns are permanently mounted, as easily as can field artillery.

In comparing this type of gun with the German long-range "freak" guns which fired on Paris, the report says: "They (the German guns) were built on permanent steel and concrete foundations which were eventually sought out by allied aeroplanes and the guns subsequently silenced. The shells were small and specially built for long-range flight. This fact reduced their military efficiency. The German long-range guns, while they had a certain moral effect, were without great practical military value. The American naval guns fire projectiles approximately seven times heavier than the shells the Germans used against Paris."

In his report the Secretary of the Navy pays the following tribute to the efficacy of the civil service system:

"Under the law all navy-yard workmen must be recruited through the civil service, and the department desires to express its gratification and appreciation of the manner in which the Civil Service Commission met the emergency and by the creation of almost a new organization and the fearless cutting of all needless red tape has done all that was humanly possible to meet the navy's demands in the shortest practical time."

It is not mentioned in the report, but it is a fact that the forces of artisans, laborers and other civilian employees at navy yards and naval stations in the United States increased from about 20,000 to more than 100,000 during the nineteen months of America's participation in the war.

WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT.

Clifford had a drum for a Christmas present and his attentions to it were constant.

"Do you suppose," asked his mother of the father, "that Clifford disturbs the neighbors with his drum?"

"I'm afraid there's no doubt of it," replied the father; "the man next door gave him a fine new knife today and suggested that he cut open the drum and spend the money that is inside."—Puck.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have founn it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure." *

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

CLASSIFIED ADS

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxcy Pace, 815 Convent Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-tf

For Rent—Furnished modern apartment, one-half block from postoffice. J. Maxcy Pace, phone 576, office 815 Convent Avenue. 11-27-tf.

For Rent:—House, 508 Main Avenue. Apply H. D. Kahn, care Laredo National Bank. 12-17-tf.

For Sale—My residence on Heights. Will sell at a bargain; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to J. K. Forseck, Sr., or phone 850. 12-18-tf.

For Sale or Trade:—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price $850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement; price $300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas. 12-18-tf.

For Sale:—One buggy. 1814 Victoria street. 12-27-tf.

Wanted:—Mexican woman or girl for housework. English speaking preferred. Would consider keeping one without home. Must be good worker and reliable. Apply 2206 Farragut street. 1-3-tf.

Lost:—Two pins, one a medical fraternity; the other an enameled Shriners pin Return Times office for reward. 1-6-6t.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished rooms equipped with gas, electric lights, hot and cold bath. Suitable for gentlemen. Inqure at Times office or call at 617 Flores avenue. 1-7-tf.

Wanted:—FIRST CLASS BOOKKEEPER with knowledge of Spanish to handle books in brokerage office at Laredo, Texas. Phone E. Denike & Co., Laredo. Also want good English-Spanish stenographer able to turn out plenty of work. 1-8-tf.

For Rent:—A house on Washington street; also a nicely furnished room. Phone 563. 1-9-6t.

For Rent:—Neatly furnished apartment for the winter. See L. V. Pender, Phone 874 or 988. 1-9-6t.

For Sale:—1918 Ford coupe; cost $720.00, as good as new, for $550.00. Call 152. 1-9-2t.

For Rent:—Ten acres good land under cultivation; with five room house; one mile from Laredo. Very reasonable. Call 152. 1-9-2t.

Wanted:—To rent a four or five room house. "Mc" care Times. 1-10-5t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight freezing. Tomorrow fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 65 degs.
Min. temp. 36 degs.
General direction of wind: West.
Clear.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The State Federation of Pennsylvania Women will celebrate its silver jubilee next year, having been organized in Philadelphia in 1895.

Sweethearts' monument, built with stones brought to Camp Devans, Mass., by the sweethearts of the soldiers, has received the addition of a bronze tablet and will remain a lasting memorial.

Many alumnae of Wellesley College have a personal recollection of President Wilson on the occasion of his visit to the college in 1895 to deliver the commencement oration. At that time the man who is now playing so conspicuous a part in shaping the destinies of the world was plain Dr. Woodrow Wilson, a professor in Princeton University.

Queen Helena, who is acting the part of hostess to the President and Mrs. Wilson during their stay in Rome, is essentially a home-loving woman, with little taste for the social side of court life. However, she cannot be reproached with bourgecis tastes, for when the occasion arises she presents a bearing not to be excelled in the most fastidious courts, and it has been said that she surpasses in majesty of carriage any other sovereign in Europe.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
1-2-30t. County Assessor.

STILL FIGHTING IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL AND GOVERNMENT RECAPTURES STATIONS

Artillery Used in Civil War in Berlin and Police Service is Entirely Suspended—Little Reported from Scene of Fighting, but Government Troops Recaptured Important Points from Rebels.

STRIKE IS CAUSING SOME APPREHENSION

NEW YORK THREATENED WITH HUNGER AND STRIKE COMMITTEE REFUSES COMPROMISE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 10.—With harbor operations at a standstill and the city threatened with reaching the hunger point in 48 hours, the union strike committee, after a meeting to consider a request from the regional railroad director for a two days' armistice, declared the men would accept nothing but unconditional surrender from the boat owners.

Disorder Followed Funeral.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—Strike disorders followed the burial of five persons killed in Tuesday's fighting. A thousand strikers formed a procession, burned a passenger train, tore up the track and then burned a Catholic church and a girls' school adjoining, leaving 400 girl pupils without dormitories. The strikers halted and burned a fire department automobile hurrying to save the school.

Strike in Argentina.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—A general strike was declared throughout the Argentine Republic at midnight. Reports show that there have been about 200 casualties from strike disorders.

MARSHAL NEY ANNIVERSARY.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Although the military heroes of the late war loom large in the public eye, France, has not forgotten her famous soldiers of the past. Today the one hundred and fiftieth anniverdsary of the birth of the famous Marshal Ney, called by Napoleon "the bravest of the brave," was observed in Paris and generally throughout France. Ceremonies were held at the monument marking the site of Ney's execution and other exercises were held under the auspices of the different historical and patriotic societies.

Of all the marshals of Napoleon, Ney has ever been the most fascinating figure to the imagination, stirred by exploits of individual valor. Ney also stands out as the most conspicuous character, next to the Emperor himself, in the most dramatic and critical scenes of Napoleon's career.

Ney shared the fortunes of thegreat Corsican almost from their very beginning. Bonaparte's quick eye detected in him qualities that lead men even to the cannon's mouth. It was Napoleon himself who conferred upon the marshal the title of "the bravest of the brave." And no one ever doubted the physical courage of Ney. On scores and even hundreds of occasions he demonstrated an impetuosity that seemed to indicate his absolute ignorance of fear.

The birthplace of Marshal Ney was a frontier town on the border of Prussia. His father was a soldier and the boy was brought up amid the stir of arms. His military career was brilliant from the start.

It was Ney who commanded the rear guard that saved the remnant of Napoleon's army when it was attacked on all sides by the desperate Russians and left in the snow a track of dead. But for Ney's astonishing bravery and fortitude the whole army in its flight from Moscow probably would have been totally annihilated.

When Napoleon abdicated and Louis XVIII ascended the throne of France, Ney was received into royal favor and treated with distinction. When the news came to Paris that Bonaparte had quitted Elba and was on his way to the capital, Ney, receiving the command of 4000 troops, swore to the king that he would march against his old master and bring him back in an iron cage.

He did march, but he returned in Napoleon's train, having renewed his loyalty to the Emperor. At the last moment, almost, Napoleon called Ney to his army that set out to meet Wellington in 1815. Ney responded, and while Napoleon beat Blucher at Ligny, Ney unsuccessfully encountered Wellington at Quatre Bras. At Waterloo it was Ney who led the last charge of the old guard that shattered itself against the rocklike ranks of the British grenadiers.

After the battle Ney was arrested for treason, tried by the chamber of peers and sentenced to death by a vote of 169 to 17.

History records that Marshal Ney was executed in the Luxemburg garden, near the observatory on the morning of Dec. 7, 1815. Ten shots are said to have entered his body.

For many years a fiction persisted in regards to Ney, similar to the stories told of late concerning Earl Kitchener, whom many persons believe to be living, despite the evidence that he perished when the cruiser Hampshire was sunk off the Scottish coast in June, 1916. Many years ago an ingenious and elaborate chronicle was published to prove that Ney was not executed. The story was to the effect that, with the collusion of the French government, acting on the appeal of the Duke of Wellington, the execution was of a mock character; that Ney escaped to America, and, under the name of Peter Stuart Ney, dwelt in North Carolina until his death in 1846, teaching languages for a living.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Lively fighting with artillery occurred in many parts of the city, particularly about the Reichstag, yesterday. Government troops recaptured the Brandenburg gate, the Silesian railway and other railway stations from the Spartacans. Police service has been entirely suspended.

Want Thuringian Republic.

Erfurt, Germany, Jan. 10.—The formation of a separate Thuringian republic with Erfurt as the capital was demanded in resolutions of the Thuringian chamber of commerce and industrial unions. A socialist demand for United Germany was voted down.

Sinn Feiners Mutinous.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—Serious disturbances are taking place at Mountjoy prison, where a number of Sinn Feiners are held as ordinary prisoners, while claiming preferment as political offenders.

About to Start.

Paris, Jan. 10.—After nearly a month of waiting, conversations to lay the foundation of the actual peace congress are about to start. As many of the principal questions concern the United States, Great Britain and France, there is hope of fair headway being made while awaiting the announcement of the full Italian delegation and the arrival of the Japanese. President Wilson's first act on returning to America will be to address congress with a full statement of what has been accomplished.

QUARTER MILLION IN BONDS WAS LOST

MYSTERY SURROUNDS LOSS OF A PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO THE STUDEBAKER COMPANY.

By Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The disappearance of a quarter million dollars' worth of Liberty bonds consigned to the Studebaker corporation at South Bend, Ind., is a mystery today. The postoffice records show that five registered packages were delivered to the corporation. Employes found four packages, but the fifth containing the bonds is missing. The postmaster's receipts bears the signature of a 17-year old mail clerk at Studebaker's, who says the signature is a forgery. The president, Erskine Studebaker, said the bonds disappeared in transit and denies that the corporation received them.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have been authorized by the State Highway commission to receive license tax on automobiles for the year 1919 and parties desiring same can now secure them by calling at my office this date.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918.
12-30-30t.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person." *

INFLUENZA IS NOW ON THE DECREASE

ONLY TRAVIS AND HOBOKEN REPORTED MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED NEW CASES AMONG SODIERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Army health conditions improved during the week. Influenza and pneumonia are declining. Only two camps—Camp Travis and Hoboken—had more than 100 new influenza cases. The summary showed that there were only 359 new influenza cases among 600,000 troops.

Decided on Naval Force.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A temporary naval force of 225,000 enlisted men for the year beginning next July was decided on by the house naval committee framing the naval appropriation bill. This is 25,000 fewer than Secretary Daniels recommended.

For Trade Extension.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Aid in the extension of foreign trade is asked in the annual legislative-executive-judicial appropriation bill reported to the house today. The measure asks for a total appropriation of more than $96,250,000, which is $7,000,000 more than last year, and asks for nearly a million for the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce for the expansion of America's foreign trade.

3,000 Americans Landed.

New York, Jan. 10.—The British transport Ulus arrived today from Brest with 1,000 American troops, including the 6th and 12th anti-aircraft sections, and the 109th trench mortar batteries. The transport Madawaska landed 2,000 troops at Newport News.

Women as Delegates.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Two women occupied seats in the Republican national committee meeting today for the first time in its history. They had the proxies of New York and Washington members.

British Steamer Struck Mine.

London, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Northumbria struck a mine off Middlesborough. It is believed that most of the crew were lost. A boat with two survivors and eight dead was washed ashore.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Marshal Ney, one of the most brilliant soldiers in French history.

Prices, restrictions and quarantine rulings are to be discussed by the Idaho Woolgrowers' Association, meeting in annual convention today at Boise.

Chairman Hays has called the Republican National Committee to meet in Chicago today "to discuss the general situation and to lay plans for the future."

Former President Taft is to preside at the opening session today of a national conference of the laymen of the Unitarian church which meets at Springfield, Mass., for the purpose of considering in general what the Unitarian Church can do in the cause of reconstruction and the perpetuation of democracy.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first sympton, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual. *

Notice.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch.
GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

From Saturday's Daily.

ITALY DISSATISFIED.

Whatever the cutcome of the peace conferences, Italy will not look with complacence on the formation of the Jugo-Slav nation, and according to a pamphlet recently issued by the Italian-American News Bureau, there is some reason for Italy's attitude.

The pamphlet is written by Paolo Parisi, of the University of Rome, and calls attention to the fact that the Croats and the Slovenes formed the most loyal of the Slab subjects of Austria-Hungary; that they fought side by side with the Hapsburg armies to the last, not only on the Italian front, but also against the Serbs and the Russians.

Signor Parisi goes on to declare that the surrender of the Austrian navy to the Jugo-Slav committee was an act of the greatest duplicity, as the vessels were really turned over to the Slovenes and Croats then serving on them, while the Austrian plenipotentiaries were negotiating the terms of an armistice with Gen. Diaz.

In must be remembered that the Jugo-Slavs are not to be confounded with the Czecho-Slovaks who mutinied and surrendered to the enemy as prisoners of war rather than fight on the side of Austria against their brother Slavs, the Russians and the Serbs.

The Jugo-Slavs are now attempting to force the confederation of all the Southern Slavs, including the Serbians, with rulers chosen by the very men who were loyal to Austria until they got the tip that Emperor Charles was about to abandon his German allies and beg for terms of surrender to the Entente allies.

Now that the Jugo-Slavs see the inevitable separation of the Austrian empire at hand, they want to form a nation out of all the diverse elements which have a common territory, not only those of Slavic blood, but all the people of other races who live within the territory which they arrogate the right to make into a republic.

If the act of hurriedly forming a new revolutionary committee in order to receive the surrender of the Austrian fleet is to be accepted as the sort of truth and justice one is to expect from the Jugo-Slavs, then Italy is right in suspecting them of a design to rob that country of the territory which by right of descent, language and customs is Italian—the Trentino and the Trieste districts.

Bohemia wants nothing to do with the proposed Jugo-Slav republic, except to be on friendly rather than hostile terms. Serbia can never trust the Jugo-Slavs, nor can Montenegro, Rumania or Albania. Italy has her apparently well-founded reasons for distrusting them, and the Austrian fleet should not be permitted to remain in the hands of those who have demonstrated a capacity for such treachery.

The Versailles conference will not be apt to take away from Italy the advantages for which she fought so bravely, and the Serbs, the Montenegrins and the Albanians will back up any claim which Italy may make for control of the Adriatic shore line.

Fiume is an important port, but the possession of one port does not justify control of a seacoast of hundreds of miles in length, especially as the commerce of the hinterland behind Fiume is dependent upon Austria and Hungary.

The Jugo-Slavs never have been of importance, and there is no reason now why other nations, who fought for the preservation of the world and its freedom from Teutonic domination, should be despoiled in favor of a group of double traitors—traitors to their blood when they fought for Austria and traitors to Austria when they surrendered to gain an advantage over their neighbors.

The outcome of the affair will be watched with interest, especially by those who are interested in real independence and liberty, not the sort which depends upon subservience to the Teutons.

AMERICAN DYESTUFFS.

Judging from the beautiful calendars which are being circulated this year, the shortage of dyestuffs has been met, and there is no apparent inferiority in the American-made colors to those we formerly purchased from Germany.

When the war in Europe first caused a shortage of dyestuffs, paints, printing inks and the like, the prophecy was made that we should never again have fine colors until the war was over and Germany able to ship at will to other countries.

But as time went on and it was found necessary to replace the German colors, no longer obtainable, with home-made colors, the ingenuity and the scientific research of the Americans resulted in supplanting the imported stuff with domestic dyestuffs, paints and inks which are in no wise inferior to those they took the place of, and in many cases are markedly superior.

It used to be thought that no one on earth besides the Germans could do fine lithographing, both because of the skilled workmen and the fine colors which were made in Germany. But this has been exploded by the discovery that there are American lithographers equal to any in Germany, and the American designs do not have the "Dutch" appearance which was the one drawback to the German work.

For many years the finest artists' colors have been made in England and America. Even the French and Italian artists buy the Winsor and Newton, the Masury and the other colors which are noted the world over.

But for some reason—perhaps an economical one—the makers of these colors have for years been buying their coloring stuffs from Germany, and when the war put a stop to German exports there was a period during which certain colors, especially those from the aniline dyes, could not be supplied.

Now, however, there is no color in the chromatic scale which cannot be made, both in England and America, without any recourse to the German dye makers, and the result is that once more the American painters, printers and lithographers may have all the colors they want.

Of course, as in all new industries, the cost is somewhat higher, but within a few years, even without the German competition, the American color makers will be able to turn out products superior to those which they replace, and at a price as low as has ever been known.

Commercial and industrial independence of Germany is one of the most gratifying results of the war. Indeed, it has been discovered that this country need not depend upon any other for anything we need. While the interchange of commodities is a good thing for the world, it is well to be so situated that in case of war or a natural convulsion of any sort which might stop our imports we should be able to supply all our own demands without any delay.

So far our dyestuffs have not reached the point of perfection of those which we formerly imported from Germany. But we have done more in the way of research and discovery in the past four years than Germany did in two generations. And it is interesting to note that the German dyestuffs are not a German invention, but were first discovered in England, the Germans merely succeeding in stifling all competition by their cheap prices, due to the low wages of the German workmen.

But we shall some day—perhaps not far distant—be able to manufacture dyestuffs superior to any we have imported. And as a rule the American goods are as cheap as any other, despite our higher wages, because we have always been able to discover economical methods of production without starving our working people.

The war has brought this great gain to the United States. And perhaps we may some day find that there are other gains to offset our losses.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION FOR SECOND LIEUTENANT

Signing of Armistice Closed Training School and Number of Young Men Failed to Get Commissions.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pope of this city are in receipt of a letter from one of their sons in France, John A. Pope, Jr., in which he says that he was attending the officers training camp established by the army in that country and had been recommended for a commission as second lieutenant when the armistice was signed and the school was discontinued.

Young Pope, together with numerous others attending the school who had passed the examination for a commission, failed to get their lieutenancy and are now in the army in the same status as before attending the officers training camp there.

SUCCUMBED TO PARALYSIS WHILE VISITING IN LAREDO

J. H. Wharton of San Antonio, Who Visiting Sons and Daughters Here, Died Early This Morning.

J. H. Wharton, who has been visiting in Laredo as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Reeves, died at the Reeves home early this morning as the result of an attack of paralysis which he suffered last Tuesday. Deceased was a resident of San Antonio and came here to spend the holidays with his children residing here and suffered an attack of paralysis last Tuesday that had since left him in a serious condition.

He is survived by three sons, Samuel, Charles and Albert Wharton; five daughters, Mrs. J. E. Reeves, Mrs. Henry Teal, Mrs. William Bergman, of Laredo; Mrs. Cash and Mrs. L. Perkins, of Goliad. The funeral will take place from the Reeves home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. F. Beddoe of the Baptist church officiating.

INTEREST IN CELEBRATION EXTENDS OVER THE STATE

Even San Angelo People Are Interested in Annual Event Here Which Will Probably Not Take Place.

A letter received from William A. Sharkey, who is the military censor with the Western Union Telegraph Co. at San Angelo, states that quite a number of San Angelo people are interested in the matter of a Washington Birthday Celebration at Laredo this year and that a number had asked him about the event and intended to come here to "take it in."

He says that there has been some "terrific cold weather" in San Angelo the past few days—the coldest he ever experienced. "Bill" says there is considerable oil activity in the San Angelo section and that a big gusher is expected to be brought in any day now.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will resume its meetings Sunday night, meeting at the church at 6:30.

—There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian church at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pilar Molina and Miss Anna Medellin, Dolores Castillo and Miss Maria Martinez.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of calamine and one carload of pecans.

—The mercury dropped to 33 degrees this morning—just one degree above freezing. While there wasn't any ice noticeable anywhere in Laredo that has been heard of, nevertheless there was a light frost again this morning.

—The rector of Christ Church will speak Sunday evening on the tenets of Masonry, touching especially on the great events of the war and their relation to Masonic teaching. Members of the various bodies, especially of the Eastern Star, are cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. B. F. Wright received the sad news last night announcing the death in St. Louis yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of her father, D. W. Graham, after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Graham and his wife visited their daughter here last year and made many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

—L. W. Carroll, who was a member of the Rio Grande Buick Co., and was associated with Mr. Sory here in that business, but who later joined the army, is in Laredo in uniform on a short visit, leaving on his return to Camp Travis tonight. Mr. Carroll expects soon to get his discharge from the army, but has not yet decided where he will locate.

—The play at the Royal Theater last night, "Wife or Country," starring Harry Mestayer and Gloria Swanson, was a good play. The play had to do with the cleverness with which German propaganda was worked, and even one of the men who was a member of the military intelligence department had a wife who was one of the principal German agents.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY TO ANSWER VIOLATION LAW

Neal and Pescareta, Charged With Having 79 Bottles of Tequila in Possession, Get Bond $1,000 Each.

William Neal, ex-city detective of San Antonio, and Frank Pescareta, an Italian of San Antonio, who were arrested yesterday by Mounted Customs Inspectors Robert Rumsey and John Chamberlain and Mounted Immigration Inspector James Dunnoway charged with violation of the liquor laws, were given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner C. M. Henry this morning.

After hearing the evidence adduced at the hearing Commissioner Henry bound Neal and Pescareta over to the federal grand jury in the sum of $1,000 each. They were making arrangements to furnish the necessary sureties on their bonds shortly after the conclusion of the trial this forenoon and will probably succeed in regaining their freedom until the April term of federal court.

IS HELD TO THE GRAND JURY AND WAS REFUSED ANY BAIL

Felix Ramos, Charged With a Statutory Offense Committed at Pescadito, Given Preliminary Hearing.

Yesterday afternoon a preliminary hearing was given Felix Ramos, charged with a statutory crime, before Justice of the Peace Benavides, the offense with which Ramos is charged having been committed at Pescadito, this county, and he being brought to Laredo yesterday by officers of the sheriff's deartment and placed in the county jail.

After hearing the evidence adduced at the hearing yesterday afternoon Justice Benavides bound Ramos over to the grand jury, denying him any bail, as his offense is one in which capital punishment may be imposed by the trial jury.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 11.

Seven Canadians awarded Victoria Crosses for heroic deeds on Western front.

British and French heavily bombarded enemy in Flanders and before Cambrai and St. Quintin.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Assessor.

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FORT M'INTOSH GYMKHANA HAS AROUSED ENTHUSIASM

EVENTS TO BE STAGED BEGINNING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Much Interest is Shown and Laredo People Are Invited to Go Out and Witness Various Features.

Preliminary enthusiasm aroused by the announcement Friday night by Lieut. Col. M. L. Crimmins of a gymkhana for Sunday afternoon, resulted in the further announcement Saturday morning that the gymkhana will be a weekly feature at Fort McIntosh. The people of Laredo will be welcome not only to witness the events, but to participate in them.

Amusement is promised by the events scheduled for Sunday, as well as thrills.

The first event is a saddling contest, where the riders start bareback, ride around the course saddle and blanket their mounts and return. The second is a potato and spoon contest, in which the contestants ride around the course, dismount and pick up a potato in a spoon and ride back to the starting point. The dropping of a potato does not disqualify, as the contestant may dismount and pick it up. Touching the potato with the hands is prohibited.

Among the other events are a packing race, in which the proficiency of the soldiers in packing a mule will be demonstrated; a basket-ball race, which will feature the difficult feat of riding bareback, at the same time carrying a basket-ball; mounted bareback wrestling contest, where two men in a 15-foot ring try to dismount each other; mounted tug-of-war; liaison race, in which picked squads from the various battalions of the Thirty-seventh Infantry will carry by runner and send by signal a message from one given point to another; a litter race, in which members of the hospital corps will have a chance to demonstrate their efficiency, and a mounted rescue race, in which the contestants will ride around the course, pick up a dummy and return.

Prizes will be offered.

A course has been fixed up south of the old cavalry barracks, and arrangements have been made for the parking of automobiles north of the course, reserving the south side for spectators on foot. The course will be roped off to remove all chance of danger to the spectators.

An additional feature to tomorrow's events is a competition between gun crews with Vickers machine guns, consisting of mounting, loading, sight-setting and laying; unloading, dismounting and going into and out of action. The contestants will be three teams just back from the target range. These teams have all beaten the time required by regulations by about twenty-five per cent and they expect in the competition tomorrow afternoon to surpass their previous time.

REBUILDING STREET CARS AND ALSO PAINTING THEM

Street Car Company is Putting Its Cars in Condition to Prevent Delays and Interruptions in Future.

The Laredo Electric & Street Railway Co. is engaged in rebuilding and repainting their street cars which they have had in service in order to remove the cause of occasional delays and interruptions which they have experienced in the street car service of late.

When this work is completed the company expects to be in a position to give service that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

HAS ASSUMED NEW OFFICE UPON DEATH CAPT. FOSTER

C. M. Henry, Who Was Appointed U. S. Commissioner Last June, Now in Charge of Laredo Office.

C. M. Henry, a well known young attorney of this city, is now the U. S. commissioner in charge of the office in Laredo, sitting in his first case at the federal building this morning.

Mr. Henry was appointed commissioner last June, but as the office at that time was being filled by the late Captain Foster, he did not assume the duties of the position, but upon the death of Captain Foster a vacancy was caused and Mr. Henry immediately assumed the position of U. S. commissioner in charge of the Laredo office and tried his first case this morning.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have founn it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

Notice.

I shall appreciate all business and especially my old patrons, but desire to impress upon all that I am not now in position to carry accounts and shall have to insist upon a strictly cash business.

O. J. COOK, M. D.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Lone Star Blue Bords will be at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl from 4 until 6 in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

There will be the regular weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be the regular meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'cock in the evening.

Monday.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, wife of Colonel Campbell, military attache to the American embassy in Mexico City, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wickersham, of Kansas City, will arrive in Laredo Monday morning enroute to Mexico City.

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Mrs. Terry King of Fort Worth, secretary of the Christian Woman's Board will arrive on this afternoon's train and spend Sunday in Laredo. She will address the congregation of the Christian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, following the Sunday school services.

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Mr. Ira O'Meara is in Galveston for a few days' stay.

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Mrs. A. S. J. Williams and little son, Sidney Jr., expect to leave New York next week en route to Laredo. They will make several stops on their way to Texas.

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Miss Bessie Woolflin of New York, who arrived the early part of the week to take charge of the Y. M. C. A., is pleasantly located at the home of Dr. Gongora. Miss Woolflin formerly lived in Mexico and numbers quite a few Laredo people as old friends.

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Mrs. Alden Muller, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ida Muller for the past several weeks, expects to leave for San Antonio on Tuesday to join her mother, and after a short stap there they will return to their home in McAllen.

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The many friends of Mrs. Ray Corcoran will be pleased to know that she is rapidly improving after a recent illness, but is still at Mercy Hospital.

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August Wormser has returned to the Augusta Military Academy in Virginia to resume his studies.

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Mrs. W. A. Kerr of Cotulla is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Ulmer, and will remain for a several days' stay.

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Mr. F. T. Phelps is spending a few days in Asherton on business.

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Major and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker are expected in the city today from San Antonio.

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Mrs. N. C. Windrow and children have returned from San Antonio after a several weeks' visit to relatives.

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Mrs. L. L. Stoner left yesterday for St. Louis and Chicago.

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Mrs. C. W. Chapman left last night for San Antonio to join her husband, and from there they will be assigned to a new station with the army Y. M. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman made many friends in Laredo during their stay, who regret to see them leave.

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Mr. E. L. Eavens is in Saltillo on a short business trip.

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Mrs. Joseph Cullinan left this morning for Houston to join her husband, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

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At a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for a reception for our returning soldiers, Mrs. T. A. Austin was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee.

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Mrs. W. F. Meitzen of Corpus Christi, accompanied by her two children, arrived in the city this morning from Encinal, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan. They will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Martin today, and will return to their home tomorrow.

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Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Jr. and little son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Sr., expect to return to Encinal tomorrow

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Announcements.

There will be a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye.

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The students and ex-students of the Colegio "Benito Juarez" have organized the Volunteers' Club for the purpose of holding monthly dances at the halls of this institution.

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The following invitations were received today:

If you are not scared of a hoo-doo,
Come to my home, please do
And help me keep "Bad Luck" away
On January, the 13th day—

Louie Puster.

7:30 P. M.

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Club Notes.

There was a regular meeting of the Lone Star Blue Birds yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, and final arrangements were made for the reception to be given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Poggenpohl, complimenting the friends of the little members. Those present yesterday were Mabel Barr, Jenny May Gallahan, Evelyn Kerr, Maggie Copeland, Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvignet, Iona Parker, Nellie Netzer, Adelaide Macdonald, Jamie Ward, Gordon Barr, Leonard Ernst.

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Heights Civic Club.

A business meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held at the school house Friday afternoon. The club has been petitioned to request better light and car service, as great inconvenience is being suffered by residents on the Heights at this time. The president appointed a committee of three to confer with the manager of the Electric and Ry. Company. Mrs. J. D. Merriman gave the financial report of the club and Mrs. Chas. Deutz, as chairman of relief work, also gave a most interesting report. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. E. Rex Tarver was re-elected president; vice-president, Mrs. M. P. Cullinan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Asher Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Bettie Atlee; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Deutz. The president appointed the following committee: Park committte, Mrs. Carl S. McKinney, O. H. Guinn, and E. E. Sharkey. Entertainment Committee, Mesdames J. R. Moore, M. P. Cullinan, and Arkles. Relief work, Mesdames Jesse Applewhite, Mason and Stucky; Park Ground committee, Heights teachers and park committee to co-operate. The next regular meeting will be held the first Monday in February.

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Entertainment.

The High School Girls Club entertained very pleasantly last Friday evening in the High School auditorium. The following program was rendered by club members:

The Country School, ...
Misses Julia McVicar, Willie Belle Brennan, Elizabeth Wright, Genevieve Camp, Rosalie Biggio and Dorothy Morton.
Piano Selection, ...
Miss Phyllis Bunn.
Reading, ...
Miss Willie Belle Brennan.
Vocal Selection, ...
Miss Laura Taylor.

After the program a number of old-fashioned games and dances were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were the faculty, members of the Boys Club, a number of friends and the hostesses.

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High School Girls Club.

At a called meeting Wednesday afternoon the Girls Club of Laredo High School elected officers for the new year. Miss L. C. Taylor was elected president; Miss M. Garcia vice-president; Miss Virginia Penn secretary and treasurer; Miss Julia McVicar sergeant-at-arms. At this meeting the members also decided to give a party at the school Friday evening. After arranging a few details, the meeting adjourned.

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The Social Nut.

The Social Nut is a school paper edited by the Girls Club of the Laredo High School. The first edition was issued Friday, and it was a great success. Here's hoping it continues to be so.

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The Boys Club.

At the regular meeting of the Boys Social and Athletic Club of Laredo High School officers for the new term were elected. Mr. Trout was elected president; Mr. Greenstreet vice president; Mr. Maher secretary; Mr. P. O'Hara treasurer and Mr. Lowry sergeant-at-arms. After settling the other business which was before the club, the meeting adjourned.

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High School Athletics.

Great preparations are being made at the High School for a winning basket ball team this year. A suitable place for a court has been cleared off in the rear of the school. Every one seems very excited over the prospects and more so since Mr. Wharton has offered his services as a coach, for we remember the record of the former school team that he coached. Mr. Wharton has set Monday as the day for the first practice and says he expects to find a good bit of material present at the first practice.

—Contributed by J. O'Hara.

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PERSONALS

Alberto S. Diaz, collector of customs at Nogales, Arizona, will arrive here tomorrow en route to the City of Mexico.

Oliver Harriman, Esq., second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, will arrive here from Washington, D. C., tomorrow morning and leave immediately for his post in the Mexican capital.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCE

Better Freight Service Into Laredo is Requested by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

So many complaints of delays in freight service, especially as to local shipments from the wholesale centers have come to the Chamber of Commerce, that that body took recognition of the situation and has been investigating what these delays are due to. It has been developed that the local merchants either at Laredo, or at shipping points, such as Houston or Galveston, in which our merchants are most interested, have no choice in the matter of routings. There has been formed under the direction of the Regional Director, a sub-committee on routings of freights, with headquarters at Houston. This committee has worked out plans for the various routings by groups, as it were, and the railroad agents and employees are supposed to obey those instructions regardless of requests for routings. This should be clearly understood by our merchants, because our recourse is not complaining to the merchants at those points, who ignore requests for routings, nor to the railroad agents or their employees.

Our relief lies in getting together the exact data as to the much quicker delivery by some other route than this sub-committee has decided upon, and request that sub-committee to reconstruct this group routing so we can get the quicker service. It took much time and delay and correspondence to develop this information, as the public generally did not understand this ruling of the railroad administration. We have the assurance of several railroad officials to secure a chance in this matter of routing for this district, if we can show the quicker delivery by some other routing.

Under the ruling of the routing committee a package car is started via G. H. & S. A. from Houston direct to San Antonio, and a package car via I. & G. N. from San Antonio to Laredo, but there have been delays and stop-overs apparently at San Antonio yards, which are responsible for the long delays in delivery to Laredo. This matter is now being investigated, and if the difficulty cannot be remedied that way, then the Chamber of Commerce has promise to co-operate with it, to get a different ruling as to routings to Laredo. Before this can be done however the merchants who have betn getting the quick deliveries by way of the Gulf Coast Lines to Robstown and the Texas-Mexican, must give the Chamber of Commerce a list of their shipments from Houston or Galveston, which have come that way, and show date of shipment from those points, and date of arrival at Laredo, and accompany such statements with receipts of freight bills or bills of lading. Armed with this information, it appears now that the Chamber of Commerce can get the desired relief, by filing the argument with the proper officials in charge of the routings, and request a change in the instructions to agents, and merchants, shipping to this group. Let the merchants be prompt in filing the data as above requested, so that the arguments and exhibits may be collated and properly arranged for filing with the routings committees of the railroad administration. They claim that it is not intended to injure the business of this port by improper orders as to routings. Hence our merchants are in duty bound to file their data as indicated. It is only upon tangible evidence that the routings committee will act.